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STRAIGHT CONTEST FOR CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP

Pattabhi Faces Tandon

ELECTION FIXED FOR OCTOBER 24

A. I. C. C. Directive To Provincial Congress Committees

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (API): The Congress presidential contest will take place on October 24. Four of the candidates have withdrawn their names, thus leaving the field open for a straight fight between the two candidates, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Babu Purushottamdas Tandon.

ONLY TWO LEFT

Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C. in a statement this evening said:

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Acharya Kripalani Shri Shankarrao Deo and Dr Protulla Chandra Ghosh, having withdrawn further candidature for the presidentship of the next session of the Indian National Congress, there remain only two candidates namely Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Shri Purshottamdas Tandon.

The election will take place on Sunday, October 24, 1948. The voting will be by secret ballot and the Presidents of the PCC's will act as returning officers.

COUNTING OF VOTES

The counting of votes will take place at the venue of the meeting of the delegates and the counting must be completed by 5 p. m on October 25.

Besides telegraphic intimation by the returning officer the result of the voting should be sent to this office by registered post or through a messenger in a sealed envelope with a list of delegates present, of votes cast, and a statement containing written objections if any, regarding the conduct of elections."

WHY KRIPALANI WITHDREW

Acharya J. B. Kripalani in a statement today explained the reasons for his withdrawal from the Congress Presidential contest. After thanking friends and Provinces for proposing his name for the presidentship Acharya Kripalani said: "I would have consented to shoulder the responsibility of office if there was general unanimity in the country on this matter. I do not sense this. Rather, I find that election to this high post of responsibility and honour is made the occasion for election manifestoes, in spite of the fact that we are so well known in the country and appeals to regional claims and preferences and to Provincial loyalties. All this I hold to be wrong at the present critical juncture when we should think only in terms of our organisation and the whole of India and not in terms of any particular Province or region especially in the matter of the election of the President of the Congress. I am an Indian and belong to no Province except technically to the U.P. where I usually reside and work and where I enjoy the citizen's franchise. I hope friends will appreciate the position I have taken. I have therefore decided to withdraw my candidature and have informed A.I.C.C. office accordingly."

DISPOSITION OF U. S. AIR UNITS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): A single group of non-jet fighters—but no heavy bombers—is now stationed in Alaska, key point in the Northern Defence Arc of the United States, Air Force officers disclosed here today.

These facts came to light with the announcement that the United States Air Force intends to dispatch small groups of its newest heavy bomber B-50 a modernised version of the B-29 superforts, to Alaska this winter for cold weather training.

Panama's defences were almost stripped by the recent movement of a group of P-80 Shooting Star Jet fighters from there to Germny.

Now only Light Liaison planes, an Air Sea Rescue unit, a Weather Observation Unit and a Photo Reconnaissance unit are stationed at this point, main lifeline between the United States Atlantic and Pacific fleets, a United States Air Force official disclosed.

TOWN TURNED INTO ISLAND

Rivers In Darbhanga District In Spate Again

MADHUBANI, Oct. 14 (A.P.I.): For the fifth time during the current year the rivers Kamala and Balan and Jiwach are in spate in Madhubani sub-division of Darbanga District. Almost all the Thanas of the Sub-Division have been affected by the flood, and Madhubani town has been transformed into an island with road communications cut off from all sides. Flood water has entered the town and several of its roads are under water.

Train services between Madhubani and Rajnagar have been suspended.

WHEN IL DUCE MET HITLER

Mussolini Developed Inferiority Complex Says Graziani

ROME, Oct. 15 (U.P.A.): A tough and embittered Rodolfo Graziani told the Italian War Crimes Court today that by 1944 Benito Mussolini had developed such an inferiority complex that "he could not get in a word" during a conference with Hitler.

"Mussolini failed to make a single point with Hitler during the Salzburg conference which was in April 1944," Graziani told the court on the fifth day of the trial.

"The conference dealt with reconstitution of the Fascist armed forces. Mussolini did nothing but listen to Hitler and even when asked to speak, he said nothing. I had to do all of the talking. I told the Germans that reconstitution of the Fascist units should be done by recruitment, not by conscription. But they insisted on conscription."

Graziani said that about 50,000 men in all were conscripted.

HITLER'S PROPERTY CONFISCATED

FRANKFURT, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Adolf Hitler's entire property valued at a little over 200,000 deutsche marks (£15,000) was ordered to be confiscated by a Munich Denazification Court which "tried" the former Nazi leader today.

The court ruled that "Adolf Hitler, deceased" would have been classified as a "major offender" had he been still alive.

His property will be confiscated regardless of claims by "personal heirs".

The trial occupied 70 minutes and at the end the President, Georg Raab, passing sentence, announced the court's conviction that Hitler was dead.

The court ruled that Hitler's will was not valid because it was typewritten.

The will, in Triplicate, in which Hitler announced his decision to marry Eva Braun and their intention to commit suicide, was made on April 29, 1945.

Hitler left his possessions "to the Nazi Party", "or if this no longer exists, to the State".

The court classified Eva Braun as "a beneficiary of the Nazi regime" and ordered confiscation of the whole of her property.

Congress Success In U. P. Bye-Election

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15 (API): The success of Congress candidates in a recent by-election of 17 seats in the U.P. Legislative Council has increased the strength of the Congress Party in the U.P. Legislature from 197 to 200.

RAJAJI AT 'ID' CONGREGATION

Shri C. Rajagopalachari, the Governor-General, witnessed the 'Id' prayers at the Idgah maidan in Delhi on Thursday and felicitated the Muslims.

DOCKERS TO RESUME WORK UNCONDITIONALLY

Normal Attendance From Monday Expected

BOMBAY, Friday.

Normal resumption of work by the striking dock workers is expected from Monday following the exchange of letters tonight between the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust and the General Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union.

The Union Secretary in his letter categorically states that the Union has imposed no conditions whatsoever on the Bombay Port Trust before calling off the strike on October 14.

Satisfied with this clarification, the Chairman of the Port Trust in his reply says that workers could resume work from Monday as it was too late for making the necessary arrangements to enable them to go back to work on Saturday.

The Union has not so far received a reply to a similar letter written to the Stevedores Association.

A general body meeting of the workers' Union will be held tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at Wadi Bandar when the implications of this correspondence will be explained to workers.

Explaining the standpoint of the Union, Mr. DeMello, the Union Secretary, stated late tonight that they did not desire to complicate and delay matters by "playing upon words". He said that there was no justification for the Bombay Port Trust or the Stevedores Association, as employers and as parties to the dispute, to impose any conditions prior to the resumption of work.

He further pointed out that the workers had not imposed any conditions when they decided to call off the strike. They only made certain proposals to Government which, he said, were conceded by them in their letter to the Union through the Regional Labour Commissioner.

Exchange Of Letters

The following exchange of letters between the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust and the General Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers Union, has taken place. Copies of both letters have been furnished to the Regional Labour Commissioner.

(1). Letter from the General Secretary, Dock Workers Union to the Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust:—

With reference to your letter no B/Gee-D(U)/4376 of today's date, I am to state that the Union had not laid down any conditions on the Bombay Port Trust before calling off the strike on the 14th instant. I am therefore, to state for your clarification that as far as the Bombay Port Trust is concerned, the Union has imposed no conditions whatsoever on it which please note.

In view of these facts I hope the workers will be permitted to resume work tomorrow morning without hindrance.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) P. D'Mello.

(2). Letter from Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust to the General Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers Union:

With reference to your letter No. DW/78/48 dated the 15th October 1948, I am directed to say that the Chairman is glad to note that the workers will resume work unconditionally. Your letter, however, was received too late for making the requisite arrangements to enable the men to come back to work tomorrow—(Saturday) morning, as desired by you. The workers can resume duty on Monday, the 18th instant. Nevertheless such number of men as may be required for Sunday work will be booked in the usual manner through the special morhpias if the latter attend the Hamallage office tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) U. D. JOG,
Special Officer, for
Secretary, Bombay Port Trust.

Dockers' Token Strike

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, Oct. 15.

In connection with one-day token strike, Port labourers gathered at their office. Reports from New and Old Port were received that no labourer had come to work. Everything was idle. They proceeded in a peaceful procession with boards and placards. They will hold a public meeting in the evening.

"ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN"

French Gendarme On 'Monsieur le Pandit Nehru'

PARIS Oct. 15, (Reuter): As Pt Jawaharlal Nehru drove off from the aerodrome to begin a busy weekend of talks with leading French, American, Russian and Chinese statesmen, a small boy somehow wriggled through the crowd prodded a gendarme and asked "who was that?

"One of the world's great men", the gendarme answered "Monsieur le Pandit Nehru."

NEHRU'S ARRIVAL

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, arrived here this afternoon for his two-day visit to Paris.

He had left a cold, rainy London, after lunching with High Commissioner Menon, to arrive in warm autumn sunshine in the French capital.

In a statement before his departure from Northolt airport Pandit Nehru told 'Reuter' the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers which began five days ago 'was going well."

Pandit Nehru stepped briskly from his private plane. He wore a smartly cut light blue suit, with black felt hat and a scarlet geranium in his buttonhole.

He embraced his Sister Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit and his two nieces. Tara and Chandralekha. Then he shook hands with members of the Indian delegation to the United Nations.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit had not expected to be present but the Political Committee was not sitting. Sir Benegal Narasinga Rao, his brother Mr. Shiva Rao and others represented India at all the other Committee meetings and it was possible to send to the airport a very distinguished delegation.

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar was there with Sir Rmaswami Mudaliar Mr. J. R.D. Tata, the industrialist, Mr. D. B. Desai, Indian Minister to Switzerland, Sir Raghavan Pillai Commissioner-General for Trade in Central Europe, Dr. P. P. Pillai, Charge D'Affaires for India in France and Mr. C S. Jha, Secretary-General of the Delegation.

COLOURFUL CROWD

Prominent members of the Indian colony in France, representatives of the British, French and Chinese Governments, together with officials of the United Nations helped to swell the colourful crowd which had gathered in a privileged position at the foot of the airport control tower.

Airliners were arriving or leaving every few minutes as the control tower announced that a plane about to land was bringing "a very important person."

Almost immediately a small twin-engined beechcraft touched down.

The pilot taxied to the waiting crowd, and Pandit Nehru, who was ac-

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Chinchow—A "Sea Of Flame"

RED SHELLS POUR IN AS GOVERNMENT FORCES FALL BACK

NANKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Chinese Communists and Government soldiers fought in the rubble-strewn streets of Chinchow, a strategic Manchurian Corridor city, today.

Pro-Government dispatches spoke of "a sea of flames" in the wrecked city.

Savage street fighting had been going on since yesterday when the Communists intensified their attack, they said.

Communist shells had been pouring on the city area and Government troops were today reported to have fallen back into the old walled city.

The Communists were today reported to have suffered a setback near Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province. Pro-Government dispatches said an important stronghold, 10 miles northeast of the city, had been recaptured after bitter fighting.

In East Shensi, Government forces were said to be "mopping up" after routing Communists in a three-day battle near Tungchow.

CHINA'S MARSHALL PLAN PURCHASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (Reuter): China was authorised to make Marshall plan purchases totalling 7,005,000 dollars and Holland and the Dutch East Indies 2,880,504 dollars.

YOSHIDA SWORN IN

Japanese Cabinet To Be Completed Next Week

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Shigeru Yoshida, seventy-year-old right-wing Democratic liberal leader, was today formally invested as Japanese Prime Minister by the Emperor in a brief and simple ceremony at the Imperial palace.

Political circles expect the formation of a complete Cabinet some time next week.

Suehiro Nishio, a former vice-Premier, was indicted today on a charge of accepting a bribe of one million Yen from the Showda Denko Company.

The arrest of Nishio nine days ago was the event that led directly to the resignation of the Ashida Government.

Shingo Hinohara, a young brother of the Showa Denko President, who was arrested on October 5 was also indicted today.

SCARE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 15, (Reuter): Russian artillery units engaged in firing practice in the Potsdam District this afternoon caused a scare in the Berlin capital.

First rumours were that "shooting had broken out" in the city.

For some weeks past the Soviet Army has been holding its annual autumn manoeuvres but this was the first time that their battle exercises had been actually heard in Berlin.

U. S. Ambassador Back In Moscow

MOSCOW Oct. 15, (UPA). United States Ambassador Walter Bedell-Smith returned here from Washington today.

Horniman's Condition Unchanged

BOMBAY, Friday.

The condition of Mr. B. G. Horniman still remains unchanged and is causing anxiety, enquiries made late tonight revealed.

This morning Dr. A. S. Erulkar and Dr. Clement Pereira attended on him.

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'Sanctions Will Follow Breach Of Truce'

ACTING MEDIATOR'S WARNING TO PALESTINE PARTIES

Israel Wants Time To Prepare Its Statement

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Palestine, raised as an "urgent" issue before the United Nations Political Committee today found not a single power ready to plunge into full debate.

This is hardly possible" exclaimed M. Paul Henri Spaak (Belgium) from the chair. "Everyone insisted that this subject be taken up as a matter of urgency—and now no one is ready to speak."

He adjourned the meting with the understanding that he would try to arrange for the Jewish and Arab cases to be presented tomorrow morning.

Capt. Aubrey S. Eban, Representative of the Provisional Government of Israel, had asked that Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israeli Foreign Minister, be allowed till after the weekend to prepare his statement of the reasons why he could not accept the conclusions of the Mediator's report.

Capt. Eban added a protest against those who "exploit with undisguised zest for political purposes the tragedy of the death of Count Bernadotte."

HEARING THE PARTIES

When no speakers volunteered to continue the discussion, Mr. Dmitri Manuilsky (Ukraine) said the most reasonable course was to hear first the parties most closely interested in the problem, followed by the United States, Britain, France and other members of the Truce Commission.

"We will then have the material necessary for a full and proper debate."

Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, agreed with Mr. Manuilsky. He expressed sympathy with Mr. Moshe Shertok's difficulties, but urged that a definite time-table be laid down for the progress of the debate.

The Lebanese Delegate presented a resolution urging that the Committee first take up the matter of Count Bernadotte's assassnation.

M. Spaak did not take up this proposal.

ACTING MEDIATOR'S WARNING

Dr. Ralph Bunche, Acting Mediator, reiterated the Security Council's warning to Jews and Arabs that sanctions might follow the breaking of the truce by either side.

"The existing truce must clearly be superseded by something more durable and more secure, either an armistice or a peace settlement", Dr. Bunche said.

"The threat to the peace of the Middle East, and perhaps even to the world, that a resumption of hostilities in Palestine would cause, would, in my view, be far too great."

BASIS FOR PEACE

In his opinion two needs were uppermost:

Firstly, the provision of a reasonable basis for the assumption that neither party will again resort to force to gain their objectives.

Secondly, that the General Assembly set forth its position on the following fundamental issues:

Permanent peace;

Establishment of a Jewish State with international guarantees of its boundaries;

The status of Jerusalem—"a particularly knotty problem;"

The disposition of the Arab-controlled area;

Guarantees of the rights of peoples living in both areas;

Repatriation of Arab refugees; and machinery for United Nations intervention in Palestine to continue until all major aspects of the problem have been dealt with.

"A detailed blueprint for the future of Palestine is not, in my view, necessary", Dr. Bunche said. "It might indeed be undesirable."

'CRIME AGAINST U.N.'

Faris Bey El Khouri, Syria, said that by killing the Mediator the Jews committed a crime "not against him personally but against the United Nations."

It was thought in Europe and America that the Jews were a persecuted people, but the situation in Palestine showed that there they were the persecutors, "inflicting horrors on a peaceful people who were the rightful owners of the land."

These had made Arab intervention "inevitable."

The Committee decided to allow the representative of Trans-Jordan—which is not a member of the United Nations—to take part in the debate without the right to vote.

Mr. Manuilsgy said he was "somewhat amazed" at this but would not press for a vote.

By 41 votes to nil, with seven abstentions, the Committee decided to allow Mr. Moshe Shertok to take part in the debate on the same terms as the Trans-Jordan representative.

MORE TAXES OR BIG CUT?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 15

According to reliable information the work of Kasturbhai Lalbhai Economy Committee is likely to be completed before the end of the year.

It is expected that the Economy Committee may recommend a cut of about 10 p.c. in Government expenditure.

It is also learnt that if taxation is not to be raised in the coming budget something like Rs. 25 to 30 crores will need to be cut in Government expenditure.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

Attlee To Report To Commons

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee is expected to give the House of Commons a report on the Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers which is likely to end in a week or ten days.

By the time Parliament reassembles on October 26, the nine Commonwealth chiefs will have discussed every aspect of Commonwealth relations, including Defence, Economics and International Affairs and they are likely to attend a Cabinet meeting. Those still in London will attend the State opening of the new Parliament.

The Commonwealth statesmen, free from plenary sessions until Monday, are holding informal discussions, meeting British Ministers and officials, studying documents or fulfilling private engagements.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan entertained Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Minister of Defence A. V. Alexander to luncheon today after a two hour talk with Mr. E. H. Louw, South African Minister of Mines and Economic Affairs, on trade and economic matters.

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Advertisement No. 53.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian decent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakisan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 13th November, 1948. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he/she appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. 2 PERMANENT EXAMINERS OF PATENTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PATENTS AND DESIGNS, CALCUTTA. One post is reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates but if no such suitable candidate is available it will be treated as unreserved. The second is unreserved. AGE:—PREFERABLY between 25 and 32 years. (i) War service candidates can deduct their approved War Service between 3rd September, 1939 and 15th August, 1945 from their age for purposes of upper age limit. (ii) These age limits do not apply to candidates who were selected through the Federal Public Service Commission before 31st December, 1945 for temporary appointment as Examiner of Patents. Other candidates holding posts of Examiners of Patents in a temporary capacity can deduct their temporary service between 3rd September, 1939 and 31st December, 1945 from their age, if required. PAY:—(1) FOR DIRECT RECRUITS: Rs 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-E. B.-30-710. (ii) FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS EMPLOY SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931: Rs. 250-25-750, provided they have not elected the prescribed scale under C.C.S. (R.P.) Rules, 1947. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) (a) BASIC: I.Sc. of a recognised Indian University with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as Special Subjects, or qualifications accepted by such University as equivalent thereto. (b) TECHNICAL:—(1) Degree of an Indian University (or Diploma considered equivalent to an Engineering degree or pass in Sections 'A' & 'B' of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Metallurgical, Communication or Textile Engineering OR (2) An M Sc. or equivalent qualification in Physics or Chemistry. (ii) In the case of candidates with qualifications in Physics or Chemistry, they should have, in addition to the M.Sc. Degree a creditable record of original research work for at least two years, and in the case of candidates with other qualifications such as Engineering, specialisation or a practical training or experience of at least two years will be required. (iii) All candidates should be able to explain technical ideas in simple language and appreciate fine distinctions between analogous ideas and expressions. NOTE: Of the two posts for which recruitment is being made, one is necessarily for a candidate having qualifications in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering. (iv) QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED FOR WAR SERVICE CANDIDATE:—Same as at (i) and (iii) above Candidates who were selected through the Federal Public Service Commission before 31st December, 1945 for temporary appointment as Examiner of Patents need not satisfy any of the prescribed qualifications. Candidates who held the posts of Examiner of Patents in a temporary capacity before 31-12-45 but not as the Commission's nominees will have however to satisfy the prescribed qualifications

2. 9 PERMANENT ASSISTANT EXAMINERS OF PATENTS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF PATENTS AND DESIGNS, CALCUTTA. One post is reserved for Scheduled Caste candidate but if no such suitable candidate is available it will be treated as unreserved. The rest are unreserved. AGE:—Preferably between 22 and 28 years. PAY:—Rs. 200-10-300-15-450-25/2-500. QUALIFICATIONS:—(1) (a) BASIC: I.Sc. of a recognised Indian University with mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as Special Subjects, or qualifications accepted by such University as equivalent thereto. (b) TECHNICAL: (1) Degree of an Indian University (or Diploma considered equivalent to an Engineering degree or pass in Sections 'A' & 'B' of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) in Civil Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Metallurgical, Communication or Textile Engineering OR (2) An M.Sc or equivalent qualification in Physics or Chemistry. (ii) THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE ON THE STAFF OF THE PATENT OFFICE are as under:—A University Degree in Science preferably with Honours in Chemistry or Physics coupled with special knowledge of Patent Law and Practice with particular reference to the Indian Patents and Designs Act and the Rules thereunder, and experience in the Patent Office for two or more years. (iii) THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WHO WERE IN THE FORCES between 3-9-39 and 15-8-45 are as under:—A University Degree in Science preferably with Honours in Chemistry or Physics coupled with either technical experience in a laboratory for two or more years, or practical experience for two years or more as an Officer in a technical unit in a technical capacity provided that the Commanding Officer concerned certifies that the candidate has had the experience mentioned above. (iv) SPECIAL: All candidates should be able to explain technical ideas in simple language and appreciate fine distinctions between analogous ideas and expressions.

3. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN THE CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE, CLASS I, MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER, New Delhi. Post reserved for candidates who were in the Armed Forces between 3rd September, 1939 and 15th August, 1945, both dates inclusive. AGE:—Preferably between 20 and 27 years. PAY:—Rs 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B. -30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: A candidate must (i) have passed sections 'A' & 'B' of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India), or any other educational qualifications recognised by that Institution, as exempting from passing these sections, or (ii) have obtained an engineering degree of a recognised University or (iii) have passed the Associateship Examination of the City and Guilds Institute (Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington) in Civil Engineering, or (iv) have obtained a diploma of Faraday House, London or (v) have passed the Associate Examination of the Bengal Engineering College in Mechanical Engineering, or (vi) have obtained the B.E. Degree of Aligarh Muslim University. Provided that in exceptional cases the Commission may on the recommendation of the Central Government or a Provincial Government treat as a qualified candidate a candidate, who though he has not all or any of the qualifications, prescribed in this rule, has passed examinations conducted by other Institutions of a standard which in the opinion of the Commission justifies his admission to the examination.

4. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN. AGE: Preferably between 25 and 35 years. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-30-800. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 400/- may be granted as a special case to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL—(1) A first class M.A. or M.Sc. or three years Honours Degree in Mathematics or Statistics or a research Degree in Statistics. (ii) At least three years experience of the application of statistics in the design of field and laboratory experiments and then analysis. DESIRABLE:—Research work of good quality in statistics.

5. ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN THE CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Post reserved for candidates who have served in the Armed Forces between 3rd September, 1939 and 15th August, 1945. Candidates with "War Service" other than service in the Armed Forces are NOT eligible. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a candidate permanently resident in a Centrally administered area. AGE:—Preferably between 20 and 27 years PAY:—Rs 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B. -30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS:—A candidate must (i) have passed Sections 'A' and 'B' of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India), or any other educational qualifications recognised by that Institution as exempting from passing these sections. OR (ii) have obtained an engineering degree of a recognised University; OR (iii) have passed the Associateship Examination of the City and Guilds Institute (Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington) in Civil Engineering; OR (iv) have obtained a diploma of Faraday House, London. OR (v) have passed the Associate Examination of the Bengal Engineering College in Mechanical Engineering; OR (vi) have obtained the B.E. degree of Aligarh Muslim University; provided that qualifications under any of the above heads must be in Electrical Engineering. This supersedes item 2 of Advertisement No. 25. Those who applied in response to the earlier advertisement need not apply again.

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

"Sir Vithaldas Chambers",
16, Apollo Street, Fort,
BOMBAY

NOTICE

THE POWER OF ATTORNEY given to Mr. Vithaldas Narandas, dated the 10th day of January, 1944, has been this day REVOKED and CENCELLED.

Bombay, dated this 13th day of October, 1948.

DAMODHER THACKERSEY
MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents. 1860

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY — TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 25-10-48 for the supply of Potatoes at Wadi Bunder and Kalyan, Agmark Ghee, Onions and Green Vegetables at the Railway Godown at Wadi Bandar Shed No. 3. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bombay. (1862)

G.I.P. RLY. — TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders in the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 25-10-48 for the disposal of Empties and Deteriorated Commodities lying at the Railway Godown at Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Kalyan. (1863)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Cable V. I. R. of Sizes will be received by the Chief Storekeeper up to noon on Monday, the 25th October 1948.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, on personal application but will not be forwarded by post. (1858)

NOTICE

GATES Nos. 64 and 65 at miles 117/3 ES and 117/25 between Kirkee and Shivajinagar and Shivajinagar and Poona respectively will be CLOSED to road traffic between 16 hours and 24 hours on the following days.

Gate No. 64 on 19.10.1948.
Gate No. 65 on 22.10.1948. (1857)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies
Graham Road, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/TI/957 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 28-10-1948 on forms (not transferrable) obtained from his office at Rs. 4/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity
Mosquito Nets of sizes	1464 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. (1856)

THE AMBIKA SILK MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Ambika Silk Mills Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11-12, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay 13, on the 13th day of NOVEMBER, 1948 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.) to pass the following resolutions as Special and Ordinary Resolutions respectively:

RESOLUTION NO. 1—SPECIAL:—

"Resolved that in response to the appeal for Subscription to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi the donation of Rs. 10,000/- made thereto on behalf of the Company on the basis of Rs. 50 per loom in accordance with the recommendation in that behalf by the Silk and Art Silk Mills Association, Ltd., Bombay, be and the same is hereby approved, adopted and confirmed."

RESOLUTION NO. 2—ORDINARY:

"Resolved that the variation in Clause 2(a) of the Managing Agency Agreement dated 7th August, 1939 be and the same is hereby varied by increasing the remuneration payable to the Managing Agents to Rs. 1,500/- per mensem with effect as from 1st January 1948.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-ORDINARY—

"Resolved that the change in the Managing Agency Firm of Messrs. Maganlal Bhagwandas & Co. the Managing Agency of the Company appointed under the Managing Agency Agreement dated 7th August, 1939 occurring by reason of the retirement therefrom of Messrs. Laxmichand Zaverchand and Kantilal Rakordas and the introduction and admission of Messrs. Surendra Maganlal, B A. J. P. Bipinchandra Maganlal, B. Sc., (Tech.) Bom and B. S. (Mich. U.S.A.), Hareshchandra Maganlal, LL.B., and Krishnakumar Maganlal, B.A., as partners therein, be and the same is hereby approved, recognised and accepted."

Dated Bombay, this 9th day of October, 1948.

By Order of the Board,
MAGANLAL BHAGWANDAS & CO.
Managing Agents. (1855)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for a post of Adjudicator (Industrial Tribunal) under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Scale Rs. 800-50-1000 plus cost of living allowance at sactioned rates. Qualifications—candidates should have at least 10 years' practice as pleader of any High Court. The appointment will be temporary, for a period of one year in the first instance. Applications should give particulars as to age, nationality, domicile, practice and experience, if any, in the labour field and should be sent to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Labour Department, Secretariat, Bombay so as to reach him on or before the 1st November, 1948.

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

(In voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SPLIT RECEIPTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Split Receipts Nos. 45669 and 45670 in respect of 10 Ordinary Shares Nos. 106720 to 106729 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., (in Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Mrs. ELLEN WEBBER now deceased have been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate Split Receipts will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd|-) Mrs. LILIAN FLORENCE GRIBBLE.

Dated 16th Oct. 1948. 9668

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 70559 in respect of 2 Ordinary shares Nos. 551995|96 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., (in Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Cursetji Furdunji Bomanji has now deceased been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 15-10-48.

(Sd.|) BAI HIRABAI CURSETJI ANKLESARIA 9670

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 55788 in respect of 5 Ordinary Shares Nos. 511751 to 511755 of the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co. Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Ahmed Mahamed Jada has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within one month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 16th Oct. 1948.

(Sd.) AHMED MAHAMED JADA 9677

NOTICE

DESIGNS are invited from competent engineers and building designers for standard model quarters for labourers in industrial areas in U.P. Prizes will be offered for the three best entries. First prize Rs. 1,000|-, second prize Rs. 500|- and third prize Rs. 250|-. Designs should have following minimum specifications. Two rooms with shelves; one kitchen, with storage for goods and fuel; one independent bath room; one lavatory; verandahs in front and back and a courtyard. Floor area of the two living rooms to be at least 240 sq. ft. and height at least 10 ft. vertically measured from the floor upto the lowest point in the ceiling, and verandahs to be at least 7 ft. wide. Cost of quarters to be as low as possible and in any case should not exceed Rs. 4,000|- each, and average life to be at least 30 years. Designs should be such as to require use of minimum quantity of steel, cement and bricks. Designs using easily available substitute materials instead of steel, cement and bricks may also be sent. Approximate locality or areas where these substitute materials could be available in the country should be indicated. Government reserve the right of not awarding any prizes if entries of requisite standard are not tendered. These designs should reach additional Deputy Secretary to Government, U.P., Labour Department, Civil Secretariat, Lucknow by November 30, 1948, at the latest.

A. D. PANDE.
Addl. Deputy Secy. to Govt., U.P.
Labour Department, U.P.
Civil Secretariat, Lucknow.
Dated 5-10-1948. 1858

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified Civil and|or Structural Engineers for the post of Office Superintendent, Drawing Office in the grade of Rs. 440-20-550, plus allowance at the rate of 10% of pay which may be varied in accordance with the rules in force from time to time. A starting pay of more than the minimum but not more than the maximum of the grade may be given in accordance with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate who will have good future prospects. Minimum qualifications required for the post are:-

1. A degree in Civil and|or Structural Engineering of a recognised University.
2. Ability to calculate and design R.C. & Steel structures.
3. Practical experience of not less than 5 years in building and R. C. work in a responsible capacity.
4. Drawing office experience and experience in estimating and valuation.
5. Age preferably between 35 and 40.

Knowledge and experience of electrical and architectural engineering and Corporate Membership of the Institute of Civil Engineers, Institute of Structural Engineers, Institute of Engineers India, or R.I.B.A. desirable.

The successful candidate will have to pass the medical examination by the Committee's Medical Officer and will be on probation for a period of 6 months. On confirmation he will be admitted to the Committee's Provident Fund Scheme.

Applications should be addressed to the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Committee, Bombay Municipality, Electric House, Fort, Bombay and forwarded so as to reach him not later than the 1st of November, 1948. Receipt of individual applications will not be acknowledged except in the case of those sent by registered post with acknowledgment due.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

GENERAL MANAGER. (1773)

NOTICE

Wanted a PROFESSOR OF COMMERCE for the Dibrugarh Degree College on a starting salary of Rs. 150/- or higher according to qualifications plus special allowance for morning shift classes, dearness allowance and provident fund benefits.

Applicants should possess atleast 2nd Class M. Com. Degree or equivalent qualification.

Applications are also invited from 'MA.'s in History (atleast 2nd Class) for the post of PROFESSOR OF HISTORY on the same terms and an initial pay of Rs. 140/- or more according to qualification.

Apply to undersigned immediately.

J. R. BASU,
Principal,
Dibrugarh College,
P. C. Rehabari,
Dibrugarh, Assam. (1831)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 495 of 1948

CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Re: Petition for Letters of Administration of the joint family property and credits standing in the name of JETHANAND REVACHAND, a Merchant, residing in Karachi Hindu Inhabitant.

..... Deceased.

LILARAM JETHANAND also of Karachi Hindu Inhabitant now residing at Abas Building, Merryweather road, Apollo Reclamation, Bombay

..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 7th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty eight and in the twelfth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
Sealer.

The 7th day of October, 1948.

Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 1861

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BARODA
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY
Baroda State.
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for 75 K. V.A. Transformer H.T. & L.T. Switchgear, Cables, etc., for Medical College Sub-Station Scheme on or before 1st December 1948.

Particulars and copies of Tenders, specifications, Schedule, etc., can be had from the Electrical Inspector, Baroda State, Baroda on payment of Rs. 10/- as tender fees.

Only those firms who will be able to complete the work in the Second Quarter of 1949 should fill up this Tender.

R. P. DESAI.
Chief Electrical Engineer.
Baroda 9th October, 1948
1854

ROYAL INDIAN AIR FORCE

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS IN TECHNICAL SIGNAL BRANCH

1. QUALIFICATIONS:- (a) 1st or 2nd class engineering degree of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or its equivalent, or (b) 1st or 2nd Class Hons. Degree in applied mathematics or physics. Preference will be given to candidates who possess higher educational and engineering qualifications.

2. AGE LIMIT:- 18 to 28 years.

3. Qualified Candidates should apply personally to air force recruiting Officer, Dhobitalao, Bombay, immediately with all certificates in original. Candidates from Poona and nearby places can contact him at recruiting Office, Poona on 26th Oct. '48.

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AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS
SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT AUCTION ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT, TITLE & INTEREST IN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT AGRA ROAD, NAHUR, NEAR MULUND.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and The Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Dharamsey Tricumdas, the Insolvent, M/s. Gandhi and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 27th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms at No. 72, Medows Street, the right, title & interest of the abovenamed insolvent in the undermentioned immovable property:—

The right, title and interest of the Insolvent Dharamsey Tricumdas in the property at Agra Road, Nahur: near Muluna comprising of land admeasuring 36844½ sq. yds. or thereabouts with buildings etc., bearing Survey No. 92 93 162. Hissa No. 1, Assessment Rs. 41-5-0.

The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee of Bombay at his Office at High Court, on Monday the 8th Nov. 1948, at 1 p.m. (S.T.).

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 PCS. Shark Skin-coloured, 38" width, total 500 1/8 Yds. on Wednesday, 20th Inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from M/s B. Lilaram & Sons and on account and at risk of M/s Tarachand Parasaram, the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "TAIBAI NIVAS" PAREL.

M/s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Mahimtura & Co., Attorneys for M/s Sunder Baloba Shekatkar, Vishnu Baloba Shekatkar and Vithal Baloba Shekatkar sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on 22nd inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of Leasehold Land admeasuring 796 square yards or thereabouts at Gokhale Society Lane, being plot No. 39 of the Supari Baug Estate of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay being part of Cadastral Survey No. 20/74 of Parel, Sewri Division and together with the dwelling house called "Taibai Nivas" thereon consisting of Ground Floor and three Upper Floors and outhouse which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under "F" Ward No. 585 (4A) Street No. 2—C—C and Ward No. 585(1) Street No. 2 in rear.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Mahimtura & Co., Solicitors, No. 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,

AUCTION SALE OF PARTS FOR UNASSEMBLED KAISER SEDAN MOTORS, ETC.

FOR and on behalf of those concerned and under instructions from the Agents of the Isthmian Steamship Co., M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 22nd October, 1948, at 11.15 a.m. (S.T.) at Hay Bunder Opp. Caltex Petrol Tanks, Sewree: ex "Steel Flyer":— big lots of parts for unassembled Kaiser Sedan Motors such as body parts, doors, fittings, trim material, fender's engines frames, paint and polishing materials etc. On View Terms: 25 per cent Cash Deposit and balance within 2 days in our office.

BENNETT & CO.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashvin Shud 14, 2004.
Muslim: Zilhej 12, 1367
Parsi: Ardibehesht 14, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-33 a.m. Sunset: 18-16 p.m
Hightide: 11-08, 23-27.
Lowtide: 04-50, 17-19.

Today's Engagements

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Special meeting of Municipal Schools Committee, 12-40 p.m.

DADAR, MATUNGA AND SION YOUTH ASSOCIATION: Tamil social drama "Usha" which was to be staged today, under the auspices of the above association has been postponed to 23rd instant.

"IMMORTAL MAHATMA": Publication ceremony of "Immortal Mahatma" at Jinnah Hall, today, at 5 p.m. Mr. S K. Patil, president, B. P. C. C., will preside.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Swami Sambuddhananda's lecture on Pranayama and Pratyahara in English at Hatliboys Accountancy Institute, 2-40 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films on Conservation of National Resources, at 91, Walkeshwar Road, on 6-30 p.m.

THE BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION: The Special general meeting of the Bombay Life Employees' Association, at 2-30 p.m., in the Orient Cama Hall to condole the death of the President, Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Sjt. N. M. Joshi will preside.

PROHIBITION GUARDS: The 4th rally of the Prohibition Guards from Bombay City, Suburban and Thana District will be held at Bhayndar on Sunday, between 4 and 6-30 p.m. when the G. O. C. will inspect the Guards. The programme includes lathi drill mass drill, etc.

RASHTRA BHASHA PRACHAR SABHA, MATUNGA: "New Hindi Classes, Free, commence on Sunday morning and Monday night. Please enquire at Sabha premises, 7, Krishna Niwas, Station Road, Matunga, Bombay."

Class in Bhagavat Geeta in English at Mission Library, Khar, 9 a.m. Sunday.

Class in Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna in Hindi and English at same place, 5-45 p.m., Sunday evening.

SERMON ON MANTRA YOGA: Sunday, 5-30 p.m., at Sri-Vidya Siddhi Kendra (The Shrine of Supreme Culture) 52, Shivaji Park, T. K. N. Trivikram, will give a sermon on Mantra Yoga and Sankha-Chakra-Gada-Padma."

BAL SIKSHAN NAGAR: Dr. Maria Montessori, will inaugurate Bal Sikshan Nagar, at 6 p.m. at the Wilson College. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will preside.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD, BANDRA: Closing function of Primary Teachers' Training Class in Card Board modelling, N. M. Petit Municipal School Building, 8-30 a.m., today, Mr. K. G. Saiyadain will preside and also declare open the exhibition of craft work.

RASHTRA SEVA DAL: Meeting of organisers, patrons and helpers from 9 p.m. to 11-30 p.m., Podar College, Matunga.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE: Mr. G. Venkatachalam will give a talk on "Ideals of Indian Art" and Mr. Svetoslav Roerich will speak on the "International aspect of Roerich Pact", 6 p.m., at Podar College Hall, Matunga.

SHROFF & COMMISSION AGENTS: Conference of Karma Kari Parishad at Nana Narayan Mandir, Kalbadevi: 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, 12 noon to 4 p.m., Sunday.

BOMBAY KANNAD SANGHA & SAHITYA KOOTA: Reception to Mr. Nadiga Krishnamurthy, who has just returned from a tour of America: Khalsa College, Matunga, 5 p.m. Mr. V. B. Kulkarni, editor "National Standard" will preside.

ID SOCIAL GATHERING.

Under the auspices of Muslim Social Workers' Group to celebrate Id-ul Zuha cosmopolitan social gathering will be held today (Saturday), at the Group Hall, Mistry Mohalla, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.). Messrs. Banushanker Yagnik, Mast Fakir, "Asim," Banderi Sakha Bhopali and other speakers and poets will participate.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Inauguration of Training Classes for Adult Education Teachers by Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Zaviers High School, Monday, 6-30 p.m.

HANSRAJ MORARJI PUBLIC SCHOOL: Andheri, Parents' Day on Sunday. Programme of Music, Dramatics, etc., from 4-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. C. C. Shah, will preside.

VURJEEVANDAS MADHOWDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: During the month of September 1948 the total number of patients treated in the dispensary was 1,074. Among them the number of new admissions was 293 classified as under:—Hindus 258 Mahomedans 4, Parsee 1, Christians 4 and other class 1. The average daily attendance was 41.

C. A. F. EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY: The second All-India Exhibition of Photography organised by the Camera Art Faculties of India, Bombay was declared open on Monday by Mr. F. R. Ratnagar, the Bombay Art Society's Salon. The Exhibition consists of 100 pictorial photographs selected from 375 photographs submitted by 97 photographers from all over the country as well as from Pakistan and Ceylon. The M. Desai Memorial Gold Medal has been awarded to Mr. A. M. Hussain, Madras. In the societies Section the M. Desai Memorial Trophy has been awarded to the Mysore Photographic Society of Bangalore, while a Special Prize has been awarded to the Photographic Society of India, Bombay. The Exhibition remains open from 5 to 8 p.m., today (Saturday), the last day.

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

Auction Sale Tomorrow (Sunday) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Davidson Esq. and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, mirror door, steel almirah, fireproof safe, Rem. std. and port. typewriter, sewing machine, ice box, elec. table fan, radio, Zoonda almirah, slid dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case, Chesterfield, almirah, bed, screen, gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

WOULD HAVE TALKED TO STALIN

Fred Vinson, U. S. Chief Justice, who was to go on special mission to Moscow as Truman's Special Representative.
—Courtesy "New York Times"

MORE AMENITIES FOR WORKERS

City Corporation's Move

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation at its meeting today accepted in its entirety the suggested amendments of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee to the Bombay Shops and Industrial Establishments Act, so as to provide for workers additional amenities by way of 14 days sick leave with pay, 30 privilege leave per year with a right to accumulate it to 60 days and one months notice in the event of discharge, in lieu of the present stipulation of 15 days notice. The Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee recommended to the Corporation that these amendments be forwarded to the Government of Bombay for implementation.

Mr. G. G. Mehta proposed a further amendment to the effect that a particular day of the week be observed as a holiday in a certain locality or localities, and that this holiday be fixed by common consent of employees, employers and the Municipal Inspector.

Replying to this proposal Mr. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Congress Party in the Corporation, stated that the Corporation should not commit itself by demanding any statutory legislation on the subject of holidays. He suggested that uniformity with regard to holidays for gumastas could be established by the passing of a rule which the Government could do under its law-making powers.

"I agree that the giving of holidays should not be left to the sweet will of the employers," said Mr. Patil, "and I will undertake to convey to the Government the recommendation of the Corporation that they frame a rule to this effect."

TRIBUTE TO NIMBKAR

A resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, the Labour leader, who died on Oct. 14 in U.P. was moved by the Mayor, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas.

Mr. Patil recalled his association with the late Mr. Nimbkar, and stated that he was a pioneer of the labour movement in India. Mr. Nimbkar started his career in 1920, and was closely associated with the Congress. He was a member of the Corporation between 1939 and 1943. He represented India at the I.L.O. Conference.

Mr. Nimbkar, the speaker said, was a brave fighter who was prepared to make any sacrifice for the principles he stood for.

FIRST M. C. P. S. EXAM.

The following candidates have passed the First M.C.P.S. Examination held in October 1949:—Desai, Bhasker Jinabhai, (G.S.M.C.); Desai, Sumantrai Bhimbhai, (G.M.C.); DeSilve, Gwendoline Hote (Miss), (G.M.C.); Kulkarni, Ratnakar Vishweshwar, (G.M.C.); Merchant, Sarala Jamnadas (Miss), (G.M.C.); Panthaki, Kaikhushru (Miss), (G.M.C.); Souza, Eclito, (G.M.C.).

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, Oct. 16.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Clarionet Par Kalingra 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jagannath Prasad 8-45 Yeshwantrai Purohit 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanicha Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Geeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 Mangala Rande 4-35 Multani Ka Khayal 5-0 Mangala Ranade 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shamkumari Giri 6-30 Mangala Ranade 6-45 Jagannath Prasad 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 L. K. Kunte 7-30 Kritanek Namaskar 7-40 Violin Par Stage Dhun 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Saz Sangeet 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 'Meghdut' Programme in Marathi 10-30 Yeshwantrai Purohit

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Gujarati Geets 5-45 p.m. Shamkumari Giri 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Jagannath Prasad 8-15 Shamkumari Giri 9-0 Yeshwantrai Purohit 9-30 V K. Pradhan

Onkarnath Thakur On A. I. R.

On Sunday, (Oct. 17), at 9 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay, will relay from C. J. Hall a vocal music recital by Pandit Onkarnath Thakur. This can be heard on 61.48 meters from 9 to 9-40 p.m.

TRAIN TIMINGS

G. I. P.

ARRIVALS: Allahabad Express 5-50, Amritsar Express 8-35; Calcutta Mail via Nagpur 8-55; Deccan Queen 10-50; Poona Mail 11-40; Madras Mail 7-20; Calcutta Mail via Allahabad 15-10; Punjab Mail 16-30; Nagpur Express 19-15; Poona Express 19-30; Poona Fast Passenger 22-10; Madras Express 22-45.

DEPARTURES: Poona Express 8-15; Poona Fast Passenger 11-0; Punjab Mail 14-10; Calcutta Mail via Nagpur 16-30; Deccan Queen 17-0; Madras Express 17-25; Poona Mail 17-30; Calcutta Mail via Allahabad 21-0; Amritsar Express 21-25; Madras Mail 21-50; Nagpur Express 22-15; Allahabad Express 23-30.

B. B. C. I.

ARRIVALS. Ahmedabad Passenger 6-00; Meerut Express 7-00; Gujarat Mail 8-20; Rajputana Sind Mail 9-00; Saurashtra Mail 10-20; Frontier Mail 11-00; Ahmedabad Passenger 16-10; Baroda Passenger 20-10; Saurashtra Express 20-40.

DEPARTURES: Saurashtra Express 7-30; Baroda Passenger 8-30; Ahmedabad Passenger 12-10; Frontier Mail 18-10; Saurashtra Mail 18-40; Rajputana Sind Mail 19-40; Gujarat Mail 20-30; Meerut Express 20-45; Ahmedabad Passenger 21-05.

SHALLOW PLOUGHING BY TRACTORS

The Government of Bombay has decided to discontinue, with effect from October 15, the concessional rate for shallow ploughing by tractors. The Mechanical Cultivation Engineer will take fresh agreements from the cultivators.

BOMBAY BAN ON KARACHI NEWSPAPER

The Government of Bombay has put a ban on the bringing into, or sale or distribution, or circulation within the Province of the "Pakistan Samachar", a Gujarati newspaper of Karachi (Pakistan.)

RELIEF TO ADIWASIS

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned additional relief to six Adiwasis, whose houses and other belongings were destroyed by fire. The recipients of the relief are: Bhago Padu Hirava, Thakur (Rs. 50); Buddya Mahadu Thorad, Thakur (Rs. 50); Wanasha Rama Asare, Warli (Rs. 100); Goma Janu Thorad, Thakur (Rs. 50); Dharma Chima Girha, Thakur (Rs 15)) and Chitya Rupali Gawali, Warli Rs. (25).

BOMBAY BAN ON KNIVES EXTENDED

The order prohibiting the import, sale or transfer of knives, including table knives, and other sharp-edged instruments in Greater Bombay, without a special licence granted by the Commissioner of Police, has been extended for two months, from October 18.

SHAHADA MARKET

Under the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, the Government of Bombay has directed that with effect from October 16, 1948, the area of Shahada Taluka in the West Khandesh District will be a market area for the purchase and sale of wheat, jowar, bajri, cotton (ginned and unginned), groundnut (shelled and unshelled), tur, udid, gram, mug and sesaum.

MR. MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will leave Poona for Ahmedabad, today, (Saturday). The Home Minister will be back in Poona on October 19.

PROHIBITION CASES

During the week ended September 30, the Prohibition Department of Greater Bombay Police picked up 162 cases and arrested 117 persons. During the same period, 148 gallons of illicit liquor and 4,255 gallons of wash were recovered.

CANBERRA, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Mr Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, stated today that a number of private aluminium interests were considering large scale production in Australia with British Government backing.

WEATHER

Weather Summary

POONA, Oct. 15 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, October 15, 1948.

A 'low' exists this morning over the east United Provinces and the adjoining parts of Bihar. It is likely to move east-north-eastwards.

Thunder-rain has been local in north-east India outside Assam and occurred at a few stations in the United Provinces, the central parts of the country, the Deccan and Mysore.

Forecast valid until the evening of 16th:— Thunderstorm-rain will be widespread in Bihar, sub-Himalayan Bengal and along and near the Coromandal Coast. There will also be local thundershowers in Assam, Chota Nagpur, Mysore and along the north Madras coast and a few thundershowers in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, the east United Provinces, hills of the East Punjab and the west United Provinces, in the north Central Provinces, Central India, east Rajputana, the south Deccan and Malabar.

Heavy rainfall warning:— Isolated heavy falls of rain may occur in north Bihar and in and near the Darjiling hills during the next 48 hours.

Weather Chart

POONA, Oct. 15 (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Oct. 1, 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-0-0 hours (I.S.T.) on October 15, 1948:

Ahmedabad 100 77 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Ahmednagar 89 70 0 0.2 minus 1.4, Allahabad 86 69 0 1.3 minus 0.2, Bangalore 79 65 1.0 2.6 minus 1.4, Bombay 89 79 0 1.9 plus 0.6, Calcutta 92 74 0.4 6.7 plus 3.8, Colombo 85 74 0.1 1.8 minus 3.2, Delhi 92 72 0 0 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn) 91 1 68 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Lucknow 96 68 T 0.7 minus 0.3, Madras 87 75 0.1 2.9 minus 1.4, Mahabaleshwar 77 64 0 3.7 minus 0.4, Mysore 82 69 0 1.5 minus 2.6, Nagpur 93 68 0 0.8 minus 0.1, Patna 86 72 0.9 3.3 plus 1.7, Poona 88 69 0 4.7 plus 2.8, Shillong 68 53 0.2 11.0 plus 7.8, Sholapur 91 72 0 2.0 plus 0.3, Simla 63 52 T 0.9 0.

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3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun. Mat. 12-30
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Directed by: V. AVDHUT
Story: DEWAN SHARAR

Starring: DEWAN SHARAR, PARSHURAM SUMAN, K. DATE, ARUNA DEVI, UMESH SHARMA

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SIKH LEADERS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sardar Udham Singh, Sardar Basant Singh and Sardar Harnam Singh, President, Vice-President and Secretary respectively of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandak Committee, Amritsar, have arrived in Bombay after looking into the management of the Gurdwara Sri Hazur Sahib (Namder, Hyderabad). After meeting the staff of the College, leading public men and addressing a few public meetings, they would leave for Delhi by air on October 18, at 8 a.m.

Chifley Denies It

CANBERRA, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Mr Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister denied here today that Australia had received any invitation to join an Economic Union of West European countries or any invitation to take part in Western Union defence.

FOR TEN DAYS IN POONA!
See PRITHVIRAJ in POPULAR STAGE HITS

DEEWAR TUES. 19th 6-30 P.M.
PATHAN WED. 20th 6-30 P.M.
GHADDAAR (TRAITOR) THURS. 21st 6-30 P.M.

Plans Open Book Now
WEST END—POONA

EDWARD KALBADEVI ROAD
2nd WEEK:
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 P.M.
MASTER PICTURE'S GUJRATI COMEDY HIT
GHARWALI
MASTER DHOOLIA, URMILA, BABU RAJE, SHARDA
Also Showing
THE TOPICAL OF CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM ANNIVERSARY
Tomorrow Morn. At 10 A.M.
DRUMS OF FUMANCHU
(WHOLE SERIAL)

PALACE
Daily At 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
TODAY TO MONDAY
The World's No. 1 Mystery Novel is on the Screen! Wilkie Collins' Great Masterpiece..
'THE WOMAN IN WHITE'
Starring
ELEANOR PARKER, GIG YOUNG, ALEXIS SMITH, SYDNEY GREENSTREET.
Tomorrow Morning At 10-30 A.M.
"CLOAK and DAGGER"
GARY COOPER, LILLI PALMER
TUESDAY to THURSDAY!
Fredric March, Olivia De Havilland
IN
"ANTHONY ADVERSE"

"The Northern Lights Of Bombay"
AURORA
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
2nd SMASHING WEEK!
He Lives Again! Hero of every age... foe of every Villain....Frieid to those who have no friends!
ERROL FLYNN
In His Greatest Role...In
THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD
in Technicolor Starring
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, CLAUDE RAINS, BASIL RATHBONE, ALAN HALE
Tomorrow Morning At 10-30 A.M.
DOROTHY LAMOUR, JON HALL
in
"HURRICANE"

MUSIC OF YOUTH
SET To MELODY OF LIFE!
See & Hear—Golden Voiced
NOORJEHAN in
SHAUKAT ART'S
"JUGNU"
with Dileep Kumar, Shashikala, Latika and others
Produced and Directed by: SHAUKAT HUSEIN
3rd GREAT WEEK AT—
CAPITOL
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
Sun & Holidays at 1 p.m.
(Ad Bkg: 9-30 to 12-30, 2-30 to)
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ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"DUKHIYARI"
2nd Week At Krishna

Jivan Jyot Kalamandir's "DUKHIYARI" which opened at the Krishna Cinema last Friday has turned out to be a hit of the season.

Produced and directed by D. K. Rattan "DUKHIYARI" is a stirring tale of a girl, who is forced to marry a man other than the childmate she really loved. Yet she shapes herself to her new role of a loyal wife. But the undeserving husband ill-treats her. She is thrown out of the house with a false charge of disloyalty. Her old lover comes to her rescue as a true brother. Together they fight her case in the court of law. The husband repents and accepts her back as a wife. The side-lights of the frustration of

Nusrat in "Dard".

the lost lover, the viles of a vamp colourful dances and tuneful songs go to make "DUKHIYARI" a good fare.

Meena plays the role of the fascinating beauty Kalpana and Surendra that her lover. Ranjit Kumari as the vamp gives an exceptionally fine performance while Cuckoo and Chand Burque give graceful dances with Majnu, Bhudo Advani, Ramesh and Chandra Mohan provide the supporting cast. Gyan Dutt has been responsible for the music.

"THARNA"
2nd Week At Lamington

"JHARNA" produced and directed by Protima Das Gupta, is running in its second week at Lamington Talkies. It is a musical Dance-cum-drama based on romantic life of the people of "Nagwasis". It has a star-studded cast headed by Begum Para, others in the cast being David, Gope, Gulab, Maya Bannerji and Protima Das Gupta. The oustanding features of the picture are its tuneful music contributed by Gyan Dutt and the role played by Begum Para.

Elissa Landi Seriously Ill

KINGSTON, (New York), Oct. 14. (U. P. A.): Elissa Landi, 42, Italian-born former stage and screen actress, was reported seriously ill today in Kingston Hospital. Miss Landi, married to Curtiss Kinney Thomas, has been living here since 1943.

"DARD"
At The Novelty

The deft craftsmanship of A. R. Kardar manifests itself in his latest production "DARD", now attracting crowded houses at Novelty.

His able handling of love, drama and romance makes the picture rich in its entertainment value. Technically the picture is flawless, with Sailen Bose's exquisite cinematography and Minno Katrak's sensitive recording.

The story by Ahmed Jafri centres round an orphan who is brought up by wealthy landlord. When he grows up, his benefactor's daughter takes an unusual interest in him, for which he has nothing but gratitude. He goes to a village and there falls in love with

Suman and Umesh Sharma in "Bhool"

another girl, who also follows him and takes refuge in the same house as an orphan. The triangle drama at this moment takes a serious turn, and mounts up to a dramatic climax which provides surprise ending.

Suraiya, Munawar Sultana and Musrat play the lovers superbly and they are ably supported by Badri Prasad, Pratima Devi and Husn Banoo. Music by Naushad and songs by Shakil Badayuni enhance the attraction of the film.

"AAG"
6th Week At Opera House

That producer Raj Kapoor has distinctly scored with his very first picture "AAG" is clear from the crowds that throng at Opera House, where the picture is running in its 6th week. It has also become a favourite with the picturegoers of Ahmedabad, where it is reported to be running in its 5th week at Lighthouse.

"AAG" is a tale that runs along unconventional lines. Its theme deals with the psychological workings of a human heart.

Nargis who is cast in the leading role has given a feeling portrayal. Kamini Kaushal, Premnath, Kamal Kapoor and Nigar ably support her. Music by Ram Ganguli makes the picture very lively.

"MELA"
2nd Week At Excelsior And Minerva

Naushad famous composer of film tunes and background music, has given the hit songs of the new season in the Wadia Films fascinating production "MELA", which is attracting crowded houses at the Excelsior as well as Minerva where it is now entering into its second week's run. The Star Nargis, plays a real woman's role and Dilip Kumar is smoother than ever. As for Jeevan, he is finding it embarrassing to have groups of boys trailing him and calling him 'maiku'! Roop Kamal and Nurjehan, Amar and Allauddin all play their roles with a will. The producer and director S. U. Sunny has made a workmanlike job of his assignment. Azim Razidpuri's writing and Shakil Badauni's songs are full of feeling. Well deserved nas thus crowned the first offering of Wadia Films. It is interesting to note that "MELA" is a Hila Wadia Production.

"JUGNU"
3rd Week At Capitol

Producer-director Shaukat Husein's song-studded "JUGNU" has proved extremely popular with the public and is drawing crowded houses even in its 3rd great week at Capitol.

Presenting lovely Noorjehan in the leading role, "JUGNU" has a strong cast headed by Dileep Kumar, Shashikala, Latika, Sulochana and Gulam Mohamed. Sparkling dialogues and entrancing music by Phiroz Nizami add to the unusual attraction of the picture.

BRITISH EXHIBITORS BAN ON BEN HECHT FILMS

LONDON, Oct. 14. (U. P. A.): Some 3,500 independent British movie houses, affiliated with the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association, have decided to ban movies with which American author Ben Hecht is associated, it was reported today.

They charged that on May 30 in London Hecht said he had a "little holiday in his heart" every time a British soldier was killed in Palestine.

New York correspondents of a British paper said Hecht was advised of the ban and retorted he was "not interested."

"SABYASACHI"
Story Of An Early Revolutionary

The late Sarat Chatterjee's great novel "PATHER DABEE", based on a theme in real life, has been a great favourite with Bengali readers for a number of years. It is the story of an idealist, who, fired by patriotic zeal, organised a secret society to struggle against the oppression of foreign rule. His underground activities and spectacular adventures provide thrilling material for a motion picture. Associated Pictures have now utilised that material in their highly dramatic film "SABYASACHI". The suspense, mystery and excitement in the narration makes it excellent entertainment, but even more than entertainment, the high tone of the picture and the warm glow of patriotic sacrifice which pervades "SABYASACHI" should carry its appeal to all classes of Indians.

The title role is played by Kamal Mitra, with whom are stars like Meera Misra, Sandhyarani, Sabita Devi, Paresh Bannerjee, Sunder Singh, and

Ranjit Kumari in "Dukhiyari".

Bipin Gupta. Keshtodhan Agradoot has directed the picture with music direction by Robin Chatterjee.

Western India Theatres hope to screen "SABYASACHI" in Bombay at a leading theatre in a few weeks' time.

"BHOOL"
At New West End

A simple but human story told in a scincillating and straight-forward manner—that would be a fitting description of Rajkamal's latest production "BHOOL", which is attracting full houses in every show at New West End.

An atmosphere of simplicity permeates the whole picture. The story revolves round a sturdy peasant and his daughter who disregards the love of her father's simple minded assistant and falls for a wealthy pilot. The indiscretion, followed by the sudden departure of the hero, creates an embarrassing situation for the heroine who faces the prospect becoming a mother without the legal matrimonial sanction. As to how her father, who first asked his daughter to quit and later became a jealous guardian of his grandson, provides an engrossing human drama in which Dewan Shahar shines as the artiste of high calibre.

Told in technically faultless style without any spectacular trimmings and dazzling settings, this simple tale is effectively presented and is bound to win the sympathy of the audience. Musical score by Purshottam is attractive and excellent performances are given by Parashuram, Suman K. Date and Umesh Sharma and Aruna Devi.

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"Always Together"
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Sunday Morning at 10 a.m.
HUMPHREY BOGART "THE BIG SLEEP" LAUREN BACALL

LOVE'S MOON
THEN SHONE BRIGHTLY! BUT HOW! WHEN! SEE IT IN
Producer-Director MEHBOOB'S Musical Hit
Anokhi Ada
Searring:— NASEEM, SURENDRA, & PREM ADIB,
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MAJESTIC
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.
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Nationalisation No Panacea For All Our Ills

Jagjivan Ram's Plea For Increased Production And Capital-Labour Understanding

GAUHATI, Oct. 15. (API): India's Labour Minister, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, addressing a public meeting here last evening, stressed the need for increased production of foodstuffs, cloth and other essential goods to improve the economic condition of the masses and raise their standard of living.

NEED FOR FULL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN LABOUR AND CAPITAL

Increased production, he said, could only be brought about by full co-operation between capital and labour. If the standard of living of the people was not raised, the nation would not grow prosperous and strong, he added. The Labour Minister said that the Governments at the Central as well as in the provinces had recognised the urgency of labour problems and they had already initiated a number of measures so that the labour population might get a fair deal as men of a free country. It was however, not expected that the results of the welfare measures would be felt immediately.

He declared that the Congress Government which had long accepted the fundamental rights of labour would have in view the interest of the workers, however difficult the problems might be.

He reminded his audience that the fact that they had got independence and National Government would not itself give them the fruits of freedom. All must ceaselessly work for the attainment of what Mahatma Gandhi called Ramrajya.

PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING

Mr. Jagjivan Ram appealed to both capital and labour to understand each other and reciprocate the treatment which one expected from the other. At any rate, he said, they must make an allout collective effort to increase production, because on that would vitally depend the question of raising the standard of living of the people which was so low and required immediate remedy.

Referring to strikes, the Labour Minister said they were against national interest and would bring a lot of miseries to labour and have adverse effects on the drive to produce more food, cloth and all other necessaries of life. At present, India had to spend a lot on imports from abroad to meet her requirements in respect of food and cloth. If they resorted to strikes in such a situation, they would not only have to import more, but be affected in various other ways.

NATIONALISATION ISSUE

Mr. Jagjivan Ram referred to the contention of certain critics that all the ills of their economic life could be removed if the Government promptly nationalised all the industries, and said that he did not believe that the very moment the industries were nationalised, everything would be well. He wanted to emphasise that nationalisation alone would not solve their problems. It must necessarily be accompanied with a change in their character and outlook which ought to teach them to work for the common good of all and leave no scope for the exploitation of one side by the other. Nationalisation without efficiency would not bring about the desired benefit, he said.

The Labour Minister was presented with a joint address of welcome on behalf of the people of Gauhati, the Assam Congress and the Assam Branch of the Indian National Trade Union Congress. He left for Shillong last night.

Charity Dance In Aid Of The Blind

The Standing Committee of the First Provincial Conference for the Blind has organised a charity dance at the Mongini's on Monday, November 1.

It will be a non-stop entertainment programme of three hours and a half from 7 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. and include many prize items and attractions. There will be dance demonstrations by Lionel Baines and Louise Stuber, by Goodie Seervai and Rosemary Greene, Bappy and his Band with Joan.

The entire proceeds of the dance is to be used for the welfare of the blind. Tickets for the dance—Gents. Rs. 3 and Ladies Rs. 2—can be had at Mongini's at Rose & Co. and all leading Dance Schools.

Here is an opportunity for everyone to help himself or herself to fun and at the same time help the blind.

Junior Desai's Impressive Display In Open Singles

STUDENTS Y. M. C. A. TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Higher standard than hitherto witnessed in the Students Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis Tournament, was witnessed this evening, specially with the fourth round of the Men's Singles being down for decision Many better known local stars were seen in action, and many an interesting duels were fought out.

Junior M. M. Desai, who earlier had entered the semi-finals of the Junior's Singles, impressed very favourably when he extended J. S. Patkar, and lost by one games to three. M. M. Desai defended admirably against the consistent attack of Patkar.

In another interesting match Shanbag got the better of a game fighter, Gaonkar, in five keenly fought out games. P. K. Chaubal, who had impressed very well in the earlier three rounds found his carrier cut acruptly short by R. Kumar, who eliminated him in four games.

Although extended to three games Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro found little difficulty in getting the better of Miss Dhun Munshi and Miss Piroja Irani. They won the deciding game very convincingly, conceding only seven points to their opponents.

Miss Amina Joosab, who has definitely made great headway in her game this year, continued to give a very good account of herself and this evening she qualified for the semi-finals of the Women's Singles by defeating her rival Miss Amladi in the maximum of five games.

The following are the results:

JUNIOR'S SINGLES
(Quarter-Finals)

S K. Thackersey beat N V. Kapadia: 21-15 21-16; M. M. Desai beat V R. Shah 21-17 21-19. B. M. Vakil beat H. G. Desai 21-19 21-18; A. I. Jacob beat I. R. Joosab 21-19 20-22 21-17

LADIES SINGLES
(Quarter-Finals)

Miss E. Bocarro beat Miss R. Satarawalla 21-11 21-8 21-11; Mrs. G. Nasikwalla beat Miss Dhun Mistry, 22-20 21-10 21-13; Miss Amina Joosab beat Miss S. R Amladi 14-21 16-21 21-18 24-22 21-16; Mrs. Tipnis beat Miss Sita Shaveri 21-15 22-20 21-15.

MEN'S SINGLES
(Fourth Round)

O. Dyer beat E. Manafazadeh 21-19 21-8 21-16; J. S. Patkar beat M. M. Desai 21-17 21-14 16-21 21-16; S K. Thackersey beat K N Shah 17-21 21-16 21-9 13-21 21-14; V. B. Shanbhag beat S. V. Gaonkar 21-19 19-21 21-23 21-11 21-16; K. N. S. Narayan beat Y. M. Mahajan 21-16 17-21 21-15 21-19; R. Kumar beat P. K. Chaubal 21-18 21-11 18-21 21-12; K. S. Cooper beat K. B Nagarkatti 21-23 21-18 16-21 21-8 21-16; N. B. Mistry beat S. J. Bulsara 17-21 21-17 21-19 21-16.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
(First Round)

Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Miss. Dhun Mistry and Miss Piroja Irani 19-21 21-18 21-7; Miss S. Amladi a partner w.o. Miss P. Satarawala and Miss R. Satarawala; Miss Sita Jhaveri and Miss Venkata Rao w.o. Miss Z. Basrai and Miss N. Barua; Miss Mani Bharucha and Miss Amina Joosab beat Mrs. P. Tipnis and Miss G. K. Irani 21-18 21-10.

KANGA LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the Kanga League fixtures for Sunday next:—

Cricket Club of India vs Baronet Cricket Club at the Brabourne Stadium; Bombay Gymkhana vs Brothers' Club at the Bombay Gymkhana Bohra Cricketers vs Catholic Gymkhana Young Zorastrians vs Gowd Saraswat C. C., Prabhu Young Cricketers vs Parsee Cyclists and Maharashtra Young Cricketers vs Naoroz C. C at the Azaad Maidan; Bandra Gymkhana vs Ghatkopar Jolly C C. and Sunder C. C. vs Hindu Gymkhana at the Kennedy Sea Face; Jolly Cricketers vs National C. C. at the Cross Maidan; Gaud Union S. C. vs Dadar Parsi Colony and Friends' Union S. C vs Dadar Union S. C. at Dadar.

R. I. N. BARRACKS TO MEET G.I.P. 'B' IN H.V.M. CUP FINAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two matches were decided in the semi-final round of the H.V.M. Cup Football Tournament this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground Parel. Both the winning teams of to-day's matches will meet in the final on Sunday evening at 4 p.m

The R.I.N. Barracks beat Asbestos Cement Sports Club by two goals to one in a well contested encounter. After both the teams had shared two goals in the mitual half, the winners had to go all out in the second half to get the winning goal. Shanker of the Navy was the outstanding player and he was responsible for both the goals for his side. Ganware scored the only goal for the Asbestos.

Earlier in the evening G.I.P. Rly "B" eliminated B.P.T. "A" by two goals to nil Balaram and J. Dalgado were the scorers.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

3-30 p.m. Semi-Finals of Ladies' Singles, 4-15 p.m. Semi-Finals of Junior's Singles, 4-45 p.m. Semi-Finals of Ladies' Doubles, 5-30 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Singles, 6-30 p.m. Semi-Finals of Mixed Doubles, 7-15 p.m. Quarter-Finals of Men's Doubles, 8 p.m. Semi-Finals of Consolation Singles. (Students Y.M.C.A.).

CRICKET

11 a.m. 'Varsity trials at the Elphinstone College ground.

FOOTBALL

5 p.m. GIP 'A' vs. Firestones S. C.

BRITISH GOLF SEASON ENDS

Von Nida's Record

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Looking back over the past golf season it is not difficult to assess Norman V. Nida of Australia, Charles Ward of England and Fred Daly of Northern Ireland as the outstanding professionals and if the palm is to be given to one man it must be Von Nida. One says this even remembering that Ward topped the British averages and that Daly completed the unparalleled feat of winning the match play title for the second successive year and being up for the open title which he had won 12 months earlier. No other professional had, in the space of two years, ever had such a record in those two major events. He certainly proved he was Britain's best stroke and match player since the days when the great triumvirate of Harry Vardon, John Henry Taylor and James Braid were dominating golf. But even they did not match Daly's record within two years.

But to return to Von Nida there is little doubt that he would have challenged Ward for top place in the averages, even had he not won this honour, but for the sinus trouble which assailed him.

Von Nida was forced to miss several events while having treatment for the trouble yet he managed to win about 2,500 sterling a sum which also fell to Ward and Daly.

The Australian is essentially a stroke player and the major lesson he left behind in Britain before flying home via South America was that a tournament is never won or lost until the final putt is holed. Of ten he has come from behind to win by a dazzling final round when the strain is greatest. Von Nida then appears at his coolest and best and he never showed this more than in the Masters Tournament which closed the British season and when he broke the Sunningdale course record with a dazzling 63 in the final round to win title and add 300 sterling to his bank balance. In two seasons he has taken nearly 6 000 sterling from the coffers of British professional golf and his absence next year means, perhaps a little more for home players.

CONSTANTINE WARNS TOURISTS

Will Not Have Easy Victories In India

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The West Indies Cricket team which leaves for India tomorrow is considered a formidable side by those who have seen them in action. Still that great West Indian cricketer, Leary Constantine, has warned his countrymen not to have any notion that they will have easy victory in India. He however added that regardless of the fact as to which side will claim victory, the traditions of the game must be maintained.

"West Indians should remember they are unofficial ambassadors of their country", said Constantine and hoped that as a result of the tour ties of friendship between India and West Indies would be strengthened.

The tourists were entertained by Indians in London this afternoon Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, who was invited for the reception, could not be present owing to previous engagement.

EFFORTS TO SOLVE TRANSFER DEADLOCK

Joint Committee Takes Vital Decision

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): A decision which may have a far reaching effect on league soccer in England was made this week at a meeting of the recently formed standing joint committee of the Football Association and the Football League. It was decided to arrange "without undue delay" a three-party conference between the F. A., the League and the Players' Union to discuss a revised form of contract for players suggested by the Union, and a security scheme to cover all cases of hardship among players.

Commented Mr. James Fay, Union Secretary: "We trust our hopes of a security scheme for the players are to be realised. Above all, it is security which the player wants to which he is entitled".

The Union hopes too that their claim for period contracts will go through.

They feel that a player should be free to market his services at the end of an agreed time instead of being tied to one club for life or until such time as his club thinks fit to release him.

If the Union's claim is recognised it would break the stranglehold which the present transfer system has on the game. With rarely a day passing without a major transfer being effected and with prices rocketing to ridiculous heights, the Union's scheme deserves the fullest considerations.

Certainly no better suggestion to remedy the existing position has come from any quarter.

WEST INDIES' POONA FIXTURE

Proposal To Play In Aid Of Small Savings Scheme

POONA, Oct. 15 (API).—The West Indies Cricket team, which is due to play in Poona from December 3 to 6 will be opposed by a National Savings Eleven (West Zone) instead of a West Zone Eleven.

The Poona match will be played in aid of the small savings scheme of the Government of India with the consent of the Maharashtra Cricket Association. The approval of the Board of Control for Cricket in India is being expected. It has been decided to style the match as West Indies versus the National Savings Eleven, whose players would largely consist of players of Test Standard. An influential committee including Sir Manek Mehta, Major-General D. R. Thapar, Chief of Medical Services, Southern Command, Brigadier H. M. Mohite, Poona Sub-area Commander, Mr. M. G. Bhave, Secretary of the Cricket Board and Prof. D. B. Deodhar, has been formed to organise the match which will be played on the Poona Club ground.

Mr. K. R. Mehta, National Savings Commissioner, Government of India stated that the surplus realised in the match will be distributed between the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and the Maharashtra Cricket Association in National Savings Certificates and not in cash.

Calling for generous support from the public to the small savings scheme and the match, Mr. Mehta said that arrangements were being made to broadcast a running commentary on the match. Leading economists would also be on the air to emphasise the need for public support to the Government of India's scheme to curb inflation in the country. "This is the first occasion," he added, "when sports was being combined with economy and its success might lead us to organise similar other activities such as taking round the country the world champions in hockey who have just returned from England."

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Phenomenal Success Of Zonal Soccer Tournament

BY J. C. MAITRA

With the termination of the Zonal Pentangular curtain was rung down on soccer season at the Cooperage on Thursday last. The season was a great success from every point of view—thanks to the hard work put in by the energetic Secretary of the WIFA, Gen.Beroy. The dark spell caused by the stand collapse last year has now completely disappeared and the Association can confidently look forward to a brighter future in the years to come.

The Marathon struggle between Goa and South India came to an end at last on Thursday. It took them five days—covering 300 minutes of actual play—to arrive at a decision. Only one goal was scored during this long period and that gave the verdict in favour of Goa.

REPLETE WITH THRILLING EPISODES

It would not be quite correct to say that poor shooting alone was responsible for this long-drawn-out fight. Good goal-keeping by the custodians on both sides—D'Costa and Silveira for Goa, and Ariknathan and Sanjiva for South India—prevented scoring on many an occasion. Play was even more or less on all the days and arguments were carried on at a fast pace every time. The matches were replete with thrilling episodes and exciting moments and these drew huge crowds to the Cooperage from day to day. And the quality of football was by no means mediocre. It is really very gratifying to see this non-communal tournament commanding large popularity.

GOA DISTINCTLY LUCKY

Goa were distinctly lucky to win. Their opponents had many more scoring chances than they could ever create. South India's attempts at the goal were foiled on several occasions by the cross-bar or the posts On the last day too they had the misfortune to see their best marksmanship being set at nought by the ubiquitous wooden frame. Some of the saves bordered also on the miraculous.

On the last day South Indian defence was strengthened by the inclusion of two Olympic stars, Sanjiva and Papen. But their attack was weakened by the absence of Thomas and Kuppuswamy. Two defence players, Manuel and Anantram, had to take their places. In consequence their shooting powers suffered.

Goa, on the other hand had an accession of strength in their forward line by the inclusion of Anthony Braganza who has recently returned from England after a period of sound coaching and training at the hands of Tommy Walker, the famous professional player of Britain.

In conclusion I must add a word of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the whistling fraternity Theirs is a thankless task and there are more kicks than ha'pence in it. All the same they discharged their duties with a devotion which command our admiration. There were very few incidents during the season to demand severe castigation from the public. That is a great achievement.

'ID DAY' IN DELHI

A view of the huge crowd of Muslims who attended the Id prayers in Delhi.

GOLESTAN WINS SELECT STAKES

NEW MARKET, Oct. 15 (Reuter): It was France's turn here today when Marcel Boussacs Nasrullah colt, Golestan, won the Select Stakes for three year olds over one mile with the Gaekwar of Baroda's 2,000 Guineas winner, My Babu, not in the first three of five runners.

Golestan, starting three to one second favourite and ridden by Charlie Elliott triumphed by one length over the one hundred to six chance French-bred colt, Periscope with Pride of India starting at nine to two, a further length and a half away third. The judge consulted the photo before placing Pride of India ahead of My Babu which started an eleven to eight favourite.

A furlong from home Charlie Sirke asked My Babu for an effort but he produced nothing when pressure was applied, Golestan who led from the start to finish, winning comfortably.

WEST INDIES TEAM LEAVES LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): The West Indies Cricket team left here this afternoon in an Air-India International Constellation aircraft on the second stage of their journey to India. They are due to arrive in Bombay on Sunday morning.

Just before taking off, the party of sixteen players and team manager broadcast messages to their relatives and friends in the West Indies.

Mr. Harold Gilligan wished the team luck on behalf of the M.C.C. before they departed.

Cobbler: Winner In Challenge Stakes

NEW MARKET, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Mr. Reginald Fosters 6-year-old Gelding, Combined Operations, the former Indian champion sprinter, was beaten by Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loders Derby failure, the Cobbler, in an exciting finish to the six furlongs Challenge Stakes run here this afternoon.

The evidence of the photo finish recording camera was called for before the judge decided that the Cobbler, a six to four chance, ridden by Gordon Richards, had beaten Combined Operations who was a six to four favourite.

Mr. H. Wills's Saving Grace, a twenty to one shot, was three quarters of a length away, third of the four runners for this £500 prize.

The Cobbler, a three-year-old colt, was receiving nine pounds from Combined Operations who was ridden by the Australian Jockey Tommy Burn.

British Return Ogaden To Ethiopia

NAIROBI, Oct. 15, (Reuter): Ogaden province, most easterly part of Ethiopia, has now been returned to Ethiopia by the British authorities administering former Italian Somaliland.

Stop Press

EGYPTIAN ARTILLERY SHELL ISRAELI CONVOY.

TEL AVIV, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): Egyptian artillery shelled a 16-truck Israeli convoy in Negev today in defiance of the United Nations truce, a Government spokesman said. He said the shells wrecked two leading vehicles blocking the road.

FRENCH LABOR'S OPEN WAR ON MARSHALL PLAN.

PARIS, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): The Communist-led French labour tonight declared open war on the Marshall Plan and the Western Europe defense pact and called on France's workers to side with Soviet Russia "in a policy of peace."

FRENCH LABOUR'S OPEN WAR ON SPECULATORS.

PARIS, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): The French Government today declared the death penalty for big-time food speculators in an all-out attack on the black market and soaring food prices.

BERLIN AIRLIFT MERGER.

WIESBADEN, Oct. 15, (Reuter): Rodal Air Force and United States Air Force groups taking part in the Berlin airlift are to be merged into a joint force to be called "The Combined Airlift Task Force."

U. N. POWER TO INTERVENE IN COLONIES REJECTED.

PARIS. Oct. 15, (Reuter). The Colonial and Trusteeship Committee of the General Assembly rejected by 30 votes to six today a Russian proposal to give the United Nations power to intervene directly in the world's 70 colonies. The Committee also accepted a resolution drawn up by a special Colonial Committee recognising that under the Charter, the Colonial Powers were compelled to submit to the United Nations only information on economic, social and educational conditions.

NO KAREN ORGANISATION IN CALCUTTA

Official Quarters Deny Allegations

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): Enquiries in official circles failed to elicit any evidence in support of an allegation made by the former British army officer Col. J. C. Tulloch in London that there had been an organisation in Calcutta "very closely connected with the Karen revolution".

After the Burmese Government had alleged that Col. Tulloch had organised the Karen revolt from Calcutta, the latter in a statement in England had denied that he was the moving spirit behind the revolution but had alleged that such an organisation had existed in Calcutta for the past 18 months.

The West Bengal Home Minister, Mr. Kiron Sankar Roy, said today that he knew nothing about the existence of any such organisation in Calcutta. Other official sources likewise declared complete ignorance of the existence of such a body.

INDIAN-OWNED LANDS IN BURMA

MADRAS, Oct. 14 (API): "Indians owning land in Burma have no objection to any scheme of nationalisation of lands in Burma, but their only anxiety is that they must be paid adequate compensation", said Raja Sir M. A. Muthiah Chettiar, former President of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, in an interview on the Land Nationalisation Bill recently passed by the Burma Assembly. He added that the bill did not contain provisions governing the manner of payment and what was more the basis of compensation contemplated in the Bill virtually means expropriation of property without compensation.

Sir Muthiah Chettiar hoped that the Government of India would intervene in the matter and prevail upon the Government of Burma to keep the law in abeyance and bring about an agreed settlement on the question of giving Indian landowners equitable compensation for the lands taken over.

It is learnt that out of about 125 lakhs acres of paddy land in lower Burma about 30 lakhs acres are owned by Nattukottai Nagarathars in Madras province.

Reds Attack Government Garrison

RANGOON, Oct. 15, (Reuter): Communist-led insurgents attacked a Government garrison at Minhla, on the Irrawaddy river 230 miles northwest of Rangoon, according to a military Communique today.

The Communique said "heavy casualties" were inflicted on the insurgents during the encounter.

Minor clashes in the Irrawaddy district, approximately 80 miles northwest of Rangoon, and in the Monywa district, west of Mandalay, were also reported.

Two Europeans Killed In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Insurgents in Malaya today killed former squadron leader Jack Moss, assistant Manager of the Jerantut Estate near Kuala Lipis, Pahang, who was shot when inspecting rubber on the estate.

Another European named Jenkins, employed at the Gomback mine in Selangor, was found today shot dead in bed with a revolver in his hand.

A police 'communique' issued in Kuala Lumpur today said that during the 24 hours ending at midnight insurgents murdered three Chinese while the police shot dead one armed Malay.

FRESH FLARE-UP IN SUMATRA

BATAVIA, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—Communists disarmed Republican, military police in a new flare-up in Tarutung, in the north-west of Sumatra Island, the Dutch military authorities reported here today. They also reported more figting against insurgents in Java itself.

South of Madiun 450 Communists had withdrawn to Slaung, while fighting was going on in two places near Wonogiri, south of the Central Java city of Surakarta. Republican troops encircled Blora near the oil town of Tjepu, now back in Republican hands.

The Republican Army had ordered military governors to merge all armed organisations into its mobile or territorial forces, the Dutch statement added.

Katju Makes Satisfactory Progress

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15, (API): His Excellency the West Bengal Governor, Dr. Kailas Nath Katjub who underwent an operation yesterday, evening spent a quiet day today and is making satisfactory progress, says a bulletin issued from Government House, Calcutta.

ABDULLAH WANTS NO BULLETS INSTEAD OF BREAD

Kashmir Premier Addresses Congregation Of Lakh Of People On Id Day

SRINAGAR, Oct. 15 (API): The "Id" was celebrated throughout Jammu and Kashmir State with great enthusiasm. Scenes of fraternisation were witnessed everywhere and Hindus and Sikhs distributed sweets among their Muslim brethren.

Addressing a congregation of one lakh of people here, Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah declared that, God willing, the day was not far off when Kashmir would occupy a leading position in the comity of advanced countries.

The Kashmir Premier declared that even if Pakistan did its best it would not be able to conquer Kashmir. The Kashmiris, he said, had decided not to join a country where people got bullets instead of bread and where there was not a trace of freedom of any sort.

"Pakistan Is A Haven Of Exploiters"

SRINAGAR, Oct. 14 (API): "Id" was celebrated in Srinagar with enthusiasm and Jubilation. Hundreds of Hindus and Sikhs called on Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister, Jammu and Kashmir State, from the early hours of the morning to wish him "Id Mubarak".

A large number of Indian soldiers now in Kashmir were entertained to tea by the Prime Minister. Earlier they lunched with Bakshi Gulam Mohd. Deputy Prime Minister.

Addressing a large audience which met at Idgah to offer "Id" prayer Sheikh Abdullah referred to the decision taken by the special convention of the Kashmir National Conference and said, that it was the logical outcome of an year of hardship and suffering.

Sheikh Abdullah added that one year's association with India had shown Kashmiris their spirit of understanding and democracy and "the pledge I gave to Pandit Nehru last year that Kashmir will be a part of India has now become an eternal bond. We can never forget the help rendered by the Indian Army and the people of India at a time of grave crisis in the history of our State. Indian troops have even provided the local people with their own ration to save them starvation."

Sheikh Abdullah said that it was after fully knowing India's attitude for over a year that the decision for permanent accession was taken—a decision which would effect the destiny of the entire population of the State for generations to come.

"Our decision to accede to India is based on the fact tha our programme and policy are akin to those followed by India. Kashmir and Pakistan can never meet. Pakistan is a heaven of exploiters."

"Pakistan first tried to obtain our accession by coercion—by cutting our life line and thereby starving us to submission. During the last one year we have seen what Pakistan has done to us, the ruins of Pattan, Tithwal and Gurais are standing testimonies to their attitude towards Kashmir. If we in Srinagar had managed to save Baramula and other towns from the same fate it was because thousands of soldiers from India are fighting the enemy in the high hills and mountains of the valley.

Declaring that Pakistan was an "Un Islamic State" Sheikh Abdullah said, "The first proof of this was its attempt to kill every Hindu and Sikh and to usurp their properties

"Islam had never enjoined upon its followers to loot one's neighbour or kill him. Nor has Islam preached separatism among the Muslims. Islam was never based on hatred but on brotherhood".

"ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT MEN"

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companied by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of External Affairs in New Delhi, and a Secretary stepped out only a few feet away from his sister.

He looked wonderfully fit and well, "considering" as one of his own countrymen said 'he is the hardest worked man in India"

The Premier, with many handshakes smiles and a firm parrying of all press qussaions about the progress being made at the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference in London, was escorted through the Customs to a waiting car.

Jawahar Meets Meherally

LONDON, Oct. 15, (U.P.I.): Pandit Nehru paid a visit to Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Indian Socialist leader, today.

Grand Reception For Nehru At Lloyds

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, was a central figure last night of a glittering scene at the headquarters of Lloyds, the world famous underwriters in the city of London, thousands of people gathered for a reception to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers.

The guests were headed by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Edinburgh and included distinguished figures from every section of British public life.

Pandit Nehru, who arrived soon after the reception opened, was joined at an early moment by Earl and Countess Mountbatten, and left with them close on midnight.

During the reception Earl Mountbatten presented many of the guests to the Indian Prime Minister.

Marshall To Try His Hand

LONDON, Oct. 15, (U.P.I.): The U. S. Secretary of State Mr. George Marshall, who will meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru tonight at Paris will try to impress upon him the necessity of India remaining within the British Commonwealth says a report received here this afternoon from Washington.

According to the report Mr. Marshall will argue that India's going out of the Commonwealth "would leave a dangerous gap in the line-up against Communism."

Gratifying To Americans

NEW YORK, Oct. 15, (Reuter): The "New York Herald Tribune" in a leading article today said Pakistan and Ceylon seemed content to remain in the Commonwealth and if a satisfactory formula could be worked out to amend the Statute of Westminster, the Indians might decide to retain their close ties to the British despite their undisputed right to break all connections at any time they so desired.

The "Herald Tribune" commented that if India remained in the Commonwealth the decision would be a source of gratification to Americans.

"While there may be some loss of American trade as a result of the survival of a strong Commonwealth this would be a small price to pay for the additional stability the world have if such peoples as the Indians and the British were close friends.

Too Much At Stake, Says 'Glasgow Herald'

GLASGOW, Oct. 15, (Reuter): The influential provincial "Glasgow Herald" said in a leading article today that "too much is at stake" to allow differences between India and Pakistan, and India and South Africa to prevent Commonwealth agreement on a unified defence policy to meet "the greater threat."

The paper was reviewing the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Earnest Bevin's speech yesterday in which he said the key to a century of peace lay in 'the great problem" of the Indian Ocean, the Middle-East, Pakistan, India and Ceylon.

"There is obvious need of the maximum of co-operation from all the (Commonwealth) Governments whose representatives are gathered in London", the "Glasgow Herald" continued

"The defence line no longer starts in London and ends at Wellington. It stretches out to the new world and must include all of the Middle East that still lies outside the Iron Curtain"

The paper considered that Mr. Bevin's speech "displayed a sherewd sense of timing", adding—

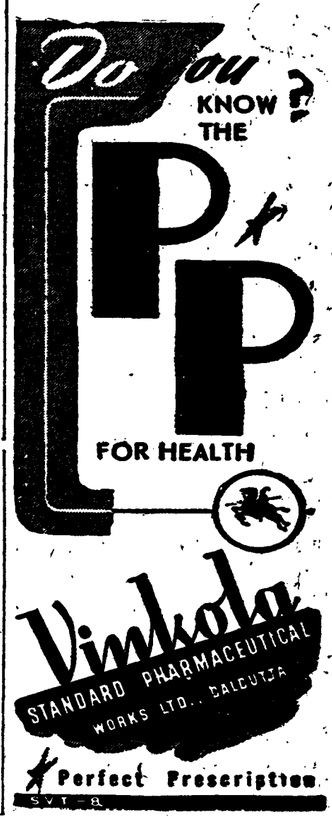
NEXT SOVIET MOVE

"The next move rests with the Soviet Government, and there is more than a possibility that the next move will be southwards and eastwards of Moscow rather than to the west.

From this point of view therefore, Mr. Bevin has perhaps anticipated the Kremlin in a shift of emphasis, for which it is just as well that democratic opinion should be prepared in advance.

"Recent events within the Empire have made it necessary that Britain should adapt herself, where defence policy is concerned to a set of radically altered circumstances

"It was as well that the Foreign Secretary should begin with an assertion that though aggressors and their methods of aggression may change the focal points along the line of defence remain the same."



Th Bombay Chronicle

I do not regret having braved public opinion, when I knew it was wrong and was sure it would be merciless. — HORACE GREELEY

"BROTHERHOOD OF NATIONS"

Though the phrase indicates what is to be achieved rather than describes existing conditions the King's reference to the British Commonwealth as "our brotherhood of nations" was a happy one. The suggestion that conferences similar to the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference should be held in the different capitals of the Dominions, is also one worth serious consideration, and it is to be hoped that the next session could be held at Delhi. His Majesty spoke of the lead that the Commonwealth could give to a distracted world. Since neither the U. S. A. nor Russia seem able to look beyond their present controversies, it is necessary that some other force should exert itself to restore sanity to the nations. And everything points to the British Commonwealth as the obvious third party. But, unfortunately, the Commonwealth is itself in no condition to exert the moral authority necessary to influence the disputing world. To bring peace outside the Commonwealth, it is essential that internal peace and unity should be first established. It is to that end that the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference was summoned, and the world-wide interest in its proceedings was evoked by anxiety regarding the achievement of this objective.

Australian and New Zealand comments reveal that in those two Dominions, as in Britain, there is a hope, not quite free from anxiety, that adjustments will be made to keep India as a member of the Commonwealth. In framing a formula to meet India's views, both Australia and New Zealand can contribute their share. But there is no indication that this aspect of the Commonwealth problem is adequately appreciated in these Dominions. There is a regrettable feeling in the Dominions that all the necessary adjustments are to be made between Britain and India. This is not the Indian attitude. If the Commonwealth is to be strengthened, then every unit in it has a definite part to play. There should be no shirking of this basic responsibility. If the other Dominions pursued an enlightened policy on racial matters it would go a long way to isolate the South African Union and force the Malan Government to the path of reason. On all issues of this nature, it should be made clear to the non-conforming Dominion that the Commonwealth as a whole stands for the progressive point of view. In other words, the present attitude of neutral indifference should be abandoned for a more positive approach. Else there is no meaning in phrases like the "brotherhood of nations." All the admonitions addressed to India and the advice ignore the fact that the Commonwealth, if it means anything, must be a common responsibility which must be jointly accepted.

The King in his welcome speech referred to the responsibilities of good Government shared by the Prime Ministers for more than 500 million souls. Obviously there cannot be good Government in the Commonwealth units unless there is good understanding among those who carry the burden at the top. The good of humanity, the eternal resistence to injustice tyranny and oppression which the King held forth as the ideal of the Commonwealth, can only be pursued with single-minded concentration if the different members practise tolerance and understanding amongst themselves. Too often in the past, the ideal has been lost sight of and there have arisen differences between Dominion and Dominion. Even today, a report says that the cultivation of better relations between India and Pakistan and the achievement of a settlement between South Africa and India-Pakistan are engaging the attention of the Dominion Premiers. These are details which cannot be solved as patchwork. On the other hand, if general principles are decided on, these controversies will cease instantly. It is to the enunciation of general principles that the Dominions Premiers should address themselves so that the Commonwealth should grow in fact as in phrase into a "brotherhood of nations".

Indian Political Parties

What are the principal political parties in India today and what precisely are their distinctive programmes? What new trends are Perceptible now in view of the general elections that are to follow soon? What may be the relative positions of the parties after the elections? How may communalism influence the future parties. These are some of the questions that are uppermost in the minds of political observers today. These are also the principal questions discussed at some length in a brouchure entitled "Indian Political Parties" written by Dr. N. V. Rajkumar, Secretary, Foreign Department, All-India Congress Committee, and published by that Committee (Pages 139, price Rs. 2-8). After giving, in the first chapter, a brief account of the party system as it obtains in the western countries the author proceeds to discuss the Indian parties under two heads, non-communal and communal. He rightly points out that, under the joint electorates that are now a certainty in India, communal parties "have obviously no future to look forward to" as such parties have "mass appeal but no mass programme". A "sustained pursuit of a comprehensive social and economic programme", he says, is most effective to counter-act the communal virus.

As regards our non-communal parties the author says of the Congress that, after its long struggle for freedom, it has "sunk into a fit of physical and moral exhaustion," that it is too heterogeneous in its composition to "lay down and pursue a definite and distinctive social and economic programme" and that it "must free itself permanently from the ascendancy of the moneyed classes who might make a bid to capture it for their own ends". We cannot accept all this criticism but it is indicative of the author's independent thinking. Of the Socialist Party he says that it "has failed to give a positive lead to its followers, and outside the ranks of its leadership it is not known where the Socialist Party stands today", and that its wobbling over fundamental issues..... and its alternative poses of neutrality, support an opposition towards the Congress Government have disgusted the rank and file of the party". As for the Communist Party, the author thinks that "the majority of the Indian working class do not want Communism, not today at any rate". But after pointing out that when the worker or the peasant is made conscious of his exploitation he will naturally trust the men who brought him that consciousness, the author makes the significant remark that "herein lies both the opportunity of the Communists and the grave of other political parties." Altogether, the book is informative and interesting and written in a lively style. We agree with Mr. Shankarrao Deo, who writes an appreciative foreword, that Dr. Rajkumar has done "an instructive and stimulating piece of work."

MAHE ON EVE OF ELECTIONS

(By M. N. Sriniwas)

THE SITUATION IN MAHE (AT PRESENT IN FRENCH INDIA) ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTIONS IS DISTURBING, TO SAY THE LEAST.

Mahe is culturally part of Malabar and the bulk of the population is Hindu. As is only natural, the people of Mahe are tied up inseparably and in a variety of ways with the people beyond the border. They have their relatives beyond the border, and marriages frequently ignore the political boundary. There are over 500 fishermen in Mahe who have to sell their catch mostly in the Indian area. Rice is the staple food and it has to come from India.

CHIEF POLITICAL PARTIES

The chief political parties in Mahe are the Independents and the Manajans (Congress). Government officials, lawyers, and other wealthy folk constitute the Independents and they seem to wield great influence. The Mahajan party seems to be the party of the poor.

The Mahajans want to merge unconditionally with the rest of India. The Independents say that they also want to join with the rest of India but on certain conditions. They say that Mahe enjoys a higher standard of living than the rest of India and as an instance they point out that a schoolmaster gets Rs. 150/- per month as contrasted with Rs. 40 or 50 per month in the Indian Union. The pension of a retired Government official continues to be paid to his widow on his death. A Government official receives an additional allowance for each child born. There may also be other privileges of which I am ignorant.

The Independents, as far as their spoken words are any clue to their intentions, wish to join the Indian Dominion only if India promises not to change the existing privileges and conditions. In this they are unlike the Mahajans who feel so much their identity with the rest of India that they want to join with it unconditionally.

The Independents have wealth and influence, and it is not unlikely that they enjoy the support of the Administration.

Two other facts need mention here. First, theoratically, there is prohibition in Mahe, but it does not seem to be rigorously enforced. Those who know how, can get a drink, provided they are able to afford the price. Secondly, the Communists who have escaped from the Indian Union, into Mahe seem to be anxious to retain a base for their activities.

Every Indian realizes that a French-held Mahe (like a Portuguese held Goa) constitutes a threat to the safety and security of the Indian Union. Can we sit quiet and watch Mahe slip into the hands of an alien Power?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

All's Not Well With Schools Committee

(By "Citizen")

The new Municipal Corporation, as I pointed out some time back, was getting a really good press. This, however, cannot be said about the work of its committees, although they are equally open to the press. Three main Statutory Committees —viz. the Standing Finance Committee, the Schools Committee and the Improvements Committee—between them do the major portion of Municipal work and what appears on every monthly agenda as official business mostly consists of the sum total of the work of these Committes during the preceding four weeks. Since most of the matters are discussed in detail in the committee stage, the official business consisting normally of any thing between 75 to 100 items every month gets passed in the open House without much controversy. As against that the affairs of the B.E.S.T. Committee, which are not open to the press and of which the Corporation does not get sufficient information, provide a taget for criticism by the Opposition, and the notices of motions tabled by city fathers lead to controversy and discussion. These, therefore secure a better press and are consequently responsible for the misconception that the Corporation has not been given sufficient time to its routine work.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Among all the committees of the Corporation, the Schools Committee is in a class by itself in the sense that under the present law it is an autonomous body.

The Municipal Act lays down that the Corporation shall make provision for Primary Education and the Schools Committee alone shall administer the funds. There is no direct control of the Corporation over the affairs of the Committee and a feeling now seems to be growing that things do need a change and the Municipal Commissioner should be made directly responsible for the conduct and the affairs of the Schools Committee which spends the large amount of almost a crore of rupees every year.

Naturally enough, the protagonists of the autonomy of the Schools Committee will not relish this suggestion, but if what happened this week in the Corporation is any indication, then it must be admitted that the mind of the majority party in the House is moving in a different direction. Else the secretary of the Congress Party would not have moved the two propositions after obtaining priority for them even before the official business on the October agenda was over. This request for priority for a notice of motion before the official agenda was rather unusual and for the first time in the new House the Opposition voted against such priority on the plea that it would form a bad precedent. Both the motions were accepted by the House after rejecting the amendments that the matter should be sent to the Schools Committee for a report.

BITTER PILL

One of the two propositions laid down certain principles which the Schools Committee was directed to follow while framing its budget. These include a directive to introdue co-education in Municipal Primary Schools from June, 1949, a new ratio of pupils to teachers prevention of recruitment of untrained teachers not filling of vacancies due to whatever causes, by fresh recruits so long as the number is in excess of that required according to the new formula and finally a request for a report as to how far the Committee had adopted these principles in their budget so as to enable the Corporation to determine the grants to the Schools Committee for the following year. Although the mocer and the leader of the Congress Party, who supported the motion, tried to sugarcoat these bitter pills by saying that the only object was to achieve efficiency and economy their object is pretty clear. It means that the grant to the Committee will hereafter depend on the carrying out of these directives. Evidently the body that pays the piper, wants to call the tune.

The second proposition was of a still more far-reaching character. With a view to regulating the expenditure of the Corporation on Primary Education, the Municipal Commissioner was requested to place before the House a draft Bill for amending the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to frame specific bye-laws for regulating the excercise by the Schools Committte of the power and functions in the matter of primary education. It needs no saying that, when such a bill is drafted and becomes law, it will sound the deathknell of the autonomy of the Schools Committee.

It is, indeed, significant that this move for curtailment of powers of the Committee comes from the party that has been in power for the last ten years. The fact that it should go to the extent of refusing to give the Committee a chance to have its say in the matter leads to the conclusion that the party has made up its mind on the subject and surely they must be having good reasons to take up that attitude. It will, therefore, not be out of place to give a brief review of the work of that Committee in the recent past.

ALL'S NOT WELL

The Schools Committee is charged with the task of providing compulsory primary education to the children of school-going age in this city. It gets an annual grant of about a crore of rupees for this work from the Municipality. It is conducting 399 schools and 26 classes and a total of 1,15,599 pupils were under instruction in 1947-48. The number of teachers employed for the job was 3590. But these figures, impressive as they appear to be, need not make one think that all is well on the primary education front in the city. In fact, things are just the other way about, as the following information culled from official sources would reveal. The administration report of the Committee for the year 1947-48 recently adopted by the Committee for submitting to the Corporation tells us that the annual census of non-attending compulsory age children taken in October last year showed that this number was 15,664. Out of these only 3,925 children were brought to schools during the course of the year. The report goes on to say that, owing to lack of sufficient funds, no special efforts could be made to bring in a greater number of non-attending children. This means that, even assuming that the census was thorough and exhaustive, there were as many as 11,739 children of school-going age to our knowledge who could not be brought to schools. It is, indeed, heartrending, that this figure is ten per cent of the pupils attending schools. Then, again, it should not be overlooked that the school-going age which is six years is far too high in a city with a population predominently composed of poor working classes and lower middle classes and without any arrangements worth the name for pre-primary education for children of those classes. If children of five years of age are also counted that figure would go up by many more thousands.

NOT A PROUD RECORD

There has not been any appreciable increase in the number of schools and pupils either. It cannot be said to have kept pace with the tremendous rise in the city population during the last few years. On the 31st of March, 1941 there were in this city 380 schools and 36 classes giving primary education to 1,13,820, children. On 31st March this year there were 399 schools and 26 classes teaching 1,15,599 children. Nineteen more schools offset by a fall of ten in the number of classes, and a total rise of just 1779 children in seven years is hardly a record of which this Committee or the Corporation can feel proud. It is also worth noting that during the same period the number of aided primary schools went up from 167 to 216 and the number of children in them rose from 27,888 to 49,363, a rise of 29 per cent in the number of schools and 77 per cent in pupils while the Municipality could record a rise of two per cent in schools and hardly two per cent in pupils. Further the number of pupils in the aided schools a year earlier was 47,451 which means in one year they attracted as many as 1912 new pupils while the Municipal schools could not attract as many even in seven years.

INEFFICIENCY

Apart from figures of pupils if we compare the per capita cost of education in Municipal schools and the aided schools it shows up the inefficiency of the former still more glaringly. In 1940-41 the per capita cost in Municipal schools was Rs. 33.6 and in aided schools it was 37.4. Seven years later in 1947-48 the per capita cost in Municipal schools on the basis of average number of pupils on roll was Rs. 71.5 while on the same basis the cost in aided schools was Rs. 57.9. What a contrast these figures reveal! Seven years ago the cost in aided schools was much higher than in the Municipal schools. Today it is the reverse of it. The reason is not far to seek. The aided schools, although they charge fees, attract larger number of children and consequently their per capita cost has gone down. They are more efficient and more economically managed. Not so the Municipal schools. The Corporation is spending far bigger amounts now than it did seven years back and yet the number of pupils shows no increase althougt it offers

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Mediation, Not Yet

Mr. H. N. Brailsford's suggestion that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should be asked to mediate between East and West is a tribute to the personality of the Indian Prime Minister which will be received warmly in India. As a testimony that the Indian Leader has no axe to grind, it is certainly an opinion which will be valued. But the suggestion itself is not a very happy one, at the present juncture of Big Power relations. Before the task of mediating between the rival Powers is undertaken by any person or group of persons, it is necessary that there must be a desire on the part of the disputants to come to an agreement. So far the only restraint on either side is fear of the other. If Pandit Jawaharlal is to take up the responsibility as Mr. Brailsford suggests, he must be strongly supported by every assurance that his advice will be followed by the Big Powers and by the United Nations. As long as the United Nations is exerting itself in the direction of peace, there is no purpose to be served by diversions and distractions. If the U. N. should fail, then it will be necessary to resort to extraordinary methods to bring about reconciliation.

The Next Congress President

With the withdrawal of most other candidates for the Congress Presidentship, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya remains the most outstanding claimant to the honour. The other Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, represents a section of the Congress rather than the whole of it. We are not clamoured of the argument that Dr. Pattabhi should be given the Presidentship because he is from Andhra and Andhra has not been so far privileged to hold this office. Such a plea should have no place in a party that stands resolutely by Indian unity and solidarity. But Dr. Pattabhi has a long record of service to the country; he represents, as many other Congress veterans do not, the unity of India and the Indian States; and he has been devoted to the constructive side of Congress politics. If there had been a candidate more representative of the younger element in the party, it would for various reasons have been desirable to secure him for the responsible office. But that opportunity is not before the party. In the coming year the Congress can expand its activities in the States and devote some attention to rousing the political consciousness of the States people. For such work, Dr. Pattabhi's hand at the helm would be welcome. The two remaining candidates can help to return a unanimous verdict by gracefully withdrawing from the contest.

A Futile Gesture

Mr. Jagat Narain Dube, Chairman of the Benares District Board, has adopted a drastic remedy for an obvious and gross negligence of the Board's orders. It seems that the Benares District Board had made provision for mats for boys in primary schools. But there were many boys whom he found in his inspection sitting on the uncovered ground. In order to correct this evil, Mr. Dube has resolved never to sit on a cushioned chair until all boys are provided with mats. Mr. Dube is only hard on himself and, in any case, it is unhygienic to sit on cushioned chairs. But it is doubtful whether the young Benares students will gain much by Mr. Dube's self-denying ordinance. It would have been more worthy of an administrator had Mr. Dube investigated why the provisions of the District Board miscarried and punished the culprits rather than this infliction of something which is evidently a great hardship to him.

Indian Women's Progress

Speaking at a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League at London, Lady Mountbatten paid a high but deserved tribute to Indian women. She stated a plain truth when she said that Indian women "played a tremendous part in this past year of India's independence and also in the past years of India's struggle for freedom." The truth of this statement may be demonstrated by facts and figures which he who runs may read nor did Lady Mountbatten mention the most striking fact when she observed: "There is no other country which can boast of three women holding the highest appointments a country can offer—Governor of one of the most important provinces, Minister of Health and Ambassador to the Soviet Union. Even more "phenomenal" is the splendid missionary work that numerous women have done during the past year for millions of refugees and are doing in remote villages under the auspices of institutions like the Kasturba Trust.

The Other Side

But we must not ignore the other side of the shield Indian women are still deplorably backward in education, millions being steeped in illiteracy. Speaking of nurses, Lady Mountbatten pointed out that "there are fewer nurses in India than in London alone." We shall not seek to extenuate this humiliating fact. We are confident that, whatever the actualities about Indian women in matters educational and social, the possibilities are great. For years past the progress of women in education has been quicker than that of men. As regards nursing, we are confident that if the Health Minister makes adequate provision for training centres and scholarships women will not be slow to avail themselves of the opportunities. Let it also be remembered that the number of nurse everywhere is limited by the number of well-equipped hospitals, and the number of such hospitals is miserably small in India.

Communal Goodwill

It is remarkable, indeed, that, despite constant attempts outside India to foul the communal situation in the country, the Dusserah festival and the Bakr-Id festival closely following it not only passed off without any communal incident but were also an occasion for numerous instances of fraternisation. Only a few Muslims have been reported to have sacrificed the cow, evidently in pursuance of what they regarded as a religious obligation: But what is remarkable is that numerous Muslims publicly appealed to their co-religionists to stop cow-slaughter for good. Most gratifying, too, is the report that by now about 350 mosques have been restored to Muslims by Delhi citizens in accordance with the pledge given to Mahatma Gandhi. There is no doubt now that the Muslims in India are thoroughly reassured about their interests being safeguarded. It rests as much with the Government and the majority community as with the Muslims further to promote communal goodwill till all communities learn to subordinate communal considerations to the interests and responsibilities of a secular State.

The "Key To Peace"

The key to peace for the next hundred years lies in the Indian Ocean, the Middle East, Pakistan, India and Ceylon, said Mr. Ernest Bevin in a recent speech in London. If this is meant as a tribute to the peoples of these areas, their sense of human brotherhood and desire to serve the cause of world peace and goodwill, it is a just compliment. But the warring nations of the world think of the possibilities of this vast area in quite another sense. They think of its unique value because of its strategic position, its human, economic and mineral resources in terms of their own rival interests as against those of the other party. This, in fact, Mr. Bevin almost blurted out in the impressive list of "ifs" which would make England the peace maker of the world. Mr. Bevin's indent, so to speak, is a tall order. But what interests us is the fact that he would like to link the "key" regions to his Western Union. In other words, those regions —and Mr. Bevin didn't forget the "great resources of our (sic) Colonial Empire (sic) in Africa"—would serve the Western Union as its bulwark of peace—or its instrument of war. But this is what the other side would also like the key regions to use for. The best and only course for the key regions is to serve as genuine key to peace, that is to say, to keep out of the present conflict and thus save not only themselves but also peace.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"I believe that IF we can organise Western Europe, with its direct connection with the Middle East,

IF we can use the great resources of our colonial empire in Africa,

IF we can work out co-operation with our great Dominion of South Africa,

IF we can arrange matters correctly in Pakistan and India,

IF we can maintain a correct position in South-East Asia, and

IF we can make a proper contribution to the revivification of China,

Then with a little planning we SOMEHOW will occupy the position of a great balancing factor as between East and West; (Caps ours)

—Mr. Ernest Bevin.

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In his speech at the dinner to the Prime Ministers the King said; "Our Commonwealth has always stood for certain principles fundamental to the good of humanity; it has never countenanced injustice, tyranny or oppression."

We don't know why but we thought of Mr. Winston Churchill and how completely he would agree with his sovereign with certain fundamental reservations.

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In the second phase of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, "chief interest", according to Reuter, centres on the possibility of India-Pakistan exchanges on problems still outstanding between the two Dominions.

A good time is being looked forward to by all and we hope Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will not disappoint confident expectations in his proved abilities.

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Another item of "chief interest" is "the chance of approaches between South Africa and India on the question of South Africa's Indian minority."

The "approach", we hope the British hosts will see to it is arranged so that Mr. Eric Louw is not forced to sit on the same table with the coloured Jawaharlal.

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Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, now in Karachi, has expressed himself very doubtful as to whether the U. N. "will at all be able to restore Hyderabad to its original position."

The original position being, of course, the position of ownership by the Nawabs Yar and Nawaz Jungs.

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Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung also explained that the Hyderabad money in the London bank was held as a "trust" by the Pakistan High Commissioner.

On behalf and for the benefit, since U.N. is going to fail of the "representative" or "representatives" in Karachi and Paris of the "original" Hyderabad?

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According to Mr. Bevin, the key to peace for the next 100 years lies in the Indian Ocean, the Middle East, Pakistan, India and Ceylon.

But what's the big idea, a new wrangle for the area?

By the way, the key is represented in the Security Council of eleven members by exactly one non-permanent member.

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London report: "Countess Mountbatten said here that "the future of India might well rest very largely in the hands of her women."

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CROSS AIR

The sparrows were very busy at my St. Anthony's tree today, and I wondered what was causing them so much excitement. When I investigated I found that the tree had been invaded by small caterpillars which had concealed themselves by doubling the leaves over their bodies and "stitching" the edges together with silk threads. The caterpillars were indeed well hidden but they had not escaped the vigilant eyes of the sparrows which had soon cleared the tree of its destructive pest.

Another caterpillar which conceals itself very successfully is the "Looper." There are several varieties of these loopers, generally green, grey or brown in colour, and fairly small and inconspicuous in appearance. They differ from other caterpillars in the number of their legs; most caterpillars have three pairs of true legs on the first three segments of the body, then four pairs of rather fleshy abdominal legs, and finally a pair of claspers on the last segment. Loopers have the same three pairs of true legs and the claspers, but only one pair of abdominal legs, and because they have fewer abdominal legs they move in a series of loops. When alarmed they "freeze" into a stick-like position, grasping the twig with their claspers and holding the body out at an angle from the support so that they appear to be small broken twigs themselves. In this way they nearly always manage to escape observation entirely and so save themselves from their enemies.

D. R.

LOOPER CATERPILLARS

HOW LAIK ALI MINISTRY SQUANDERED SIX CRORES

Startling Revelations Of Remittances To London And Karachi

MOVE TO ORGANISE MUSLIM OPINION IN STATE: CURFEW LIFTED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (API): An insight is given into the activities of Hyderabad Agents in London and Karachi and of the Laik Ali Ministry as a result of the scrutiny made by the present administration in Hyderabad into the expenditure incurred since October, 1947, out of remittances and certain discretionary grant placed at the disposal of these Agents and the Ministry.

HYDERABAD'S REMITTANCES

It is learned from authoritative quarters that remittances to the extent of over Rs. 6 crores have been sent to London and Karachi banks since October 1947.

These funds, it is pointed out, were placed at the disposal of the Agents-General and the Finance Minister of Hyderabad, without any safeguard against unauthorised withdrawals or expenditures

The total amount sent to London is said to have been about £3,000,000. Out of this amount half, it is learned has been spent.

Some of the important payments made being as follows: (A) £8,90 000 to Mr. Sohaib, a high official of Pakistan (B) £1,00.000 to Mr. Henry Sydney Cotton, (C) £10.000 to Sir Alexander Rogers for negotiations for the purchase of Goa.

(D) £5,000 to Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, the Finance Minister of Pakistan, for an unspecified purpose.

(E) £4,50,000 to Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Foreign Secretary and a member of the Hyderabad delegation to the UNO.

MONEY SENT TO KARACHI

A sum of about Rs. 3 crores is reported to have been sent to Karachi. The details of this account are being looked into; but it is understood that over three or four cheques of Rs. 25,000 each were paid to Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, and a few lakhs of rupees have also been disbursed to Mr. Henry Sydney Cotton through a Hyderabad Agent.

Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, in his statement on return to Karachi has said that £1,500,000 transferred to the Pakistan High Commissioner in London were held in "trust" by the latter.

The discretionary grants placed at the disposal of various officers and Ministers of the Hyderabad Government show that the Prime Minister of Hyderabad controlled discretionary grants of more than Rs. 31 lakhs, the Minister for External Affairs, Rs. 50 000 and the Secretary of the Publicity Department Rs. 75,000.

Out of these discretionary grants, Mr. Venkata Rao, an ex-Minister received Rs. 1.47.000 for various purposes, ostensibly connected with the depressed classes and rural areas. Another Minister Mr. Abdul Rauf, received Rs. 25,000 for an unspecified purpose.

Among other recipients are said to be two foreign press correspondents.

CURFEW LIFTED IN HYDERABAD AND SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 15 (API): For the first time since September 18, citizens of Hyderabad and Secunderabad were out on the streets again after nightfall, curfew order in both cities having expired today. Cinemas and other places of entertainment which had suspended their late shows were active again and attracted usual audiences.

JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA BRANCH OPENED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 15 (API): The Jamiat-ul-Ulema has formed a branch here today following the decision arrived at a meeting of 50 Ulemas (Muslim scholars) from Hyderabad city and districts. It is understood that a formal request for the recognition by the central organisation in New Delhi is being made.

Mr. Hamiduddin Qamr was elected President and Mr. Abdus Sudhan Secretary. An Advisory Committee of 8 has been elected which includes Mr. Abdul Bashir, one of the seven Muslims who had subscribed to a statement last month condemning the Razakars

U. P. I. adds:—

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 15 (UPI): Leading Muslims of liberal views are busy discussing matters to give a proper lead to the Muslims of the State under the changed circumstances.

At a meeting of Aligarh Club, they have decided to set up a Board for determining a definite policy for the Muslims of the State, consistent with the trends and spirit of the time, after contacting leaders of progressive political parties here.

Dr. Syed Abdul Latif has been elected Convener of the Board. Other members are Nawab Akbar Yar Jung, Nawab Nazir Yar Jung, Mirza Manmood Baig, Maulana Rashid Turabi and Maulana Nurullah Hussaini.

The meeting also decided to set up a committee with Nawab Mirza Yar Jung as its convener to help the authorities in restoring law and order and to render help to refugees.

MORE JAIL DELIVERY

Mr. Mukund Rao, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Hyderabad State, and Mr. T. S. Nagaraja Rao, Aurangabad representative of the Associated Press of India, who were still behind bars, were released yesterday.

About 300 political prisoners were also released from the Aurangabad Jail.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR STUDENTS

Out of 15.000 students who boycotted the educational institutions, about 600 students braved rigours of jail life.

Mr. Shivram Shastri, a member of the Council of Action of Hyderabad Students' Union, revealed at a press conference here today that the Chief Civil Administrator had provided, in response to the students' appeal, for a special University High School Leaving Certificate Examination to be held from November 27 to December 4 next.

Accordingly, all those students who were in the final year classes during the time of boycott, can immediately appear for the examination.

Razakar Leader Arrested

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Oct. 15 (UPI): Mahommed Hyder Phoolwala, a Deputy Salar of the Razakars of Secunderabad, has been arrested by the Malabar police.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 43rd Rationing week commencing from Sunday, October 17, 1948 to Saturday, October 23, 1948 has been fixed as follows:

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 feed grains units.)	Per Child (1 feed grains unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration per week	3 1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum Available in Rice	1 seer	½ seer	½ seer
of which— Maximum available in Rice Sort I	1 seer	½ seer	½ seer
Maximum available in Rice Sort II	½ seer	1/4 seer	Nil
Maximum available in Wheat*	2 seers	1 seer	½ seer
of which— (a) Maximum available in Wheat grain	2 seers	1 seer	½ seer
(b) Maximum available in Wheat flour (if available)	2 seers	1 seer	nil
Maximum available in Milo	3 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Barley (if available)	3.1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1/2 lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheat-flour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one Unit of Bread and one Unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit, per seer of wheat ration.

PARMAN.

It has been brought to my notice and I have also seen in the foreign press that statements have been made to the effect that I am acting under duress and that I am not allowed free movement, in short, that I am not a free agent in any matter.

(2) This is absolutely incorrect. On the contrary, my relations with the Indian Union and the Military Administration are extremely cordial and no pressure of any kind is being brought on me; in fact, I am paid all the respect and the courtesy due to the high position I hold as Head of the State.

5th October 1948.

Ramanand Tirth Calls For Surrender Of Arms

1,000 Political Prisoners Yet To Be Released From State Prisons

HYDERABAD, (Dn) Oct. 15 (UPI): An appeal to the people of Hyderapad State to voluntarily surrender all arms in their possession and help the military to restore law and order fully, was made by Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, in an interview with the "United Press of India" today.

"The first thign that should be done", Swamiji said, "is the surrender of all arms in the possession of the people. Reports received so far show that there are still many pockets which have gone underground and which have not surrendered arms. This would not help the situation to improve. It is only by voluntary action that we can help in the restoration of normal conditions. I will also warn the people not to take law into their own hands and do anything that may cause danger to life and property of the peace-loving citizens. I strongly condemn the acts of violence and cases of loot. The cause of the people will suffer from such acts. I exhort every State Congress worker to try his utmost to discourage such unsocial elements.

Continuing Swami Ramanand discussed the position of the State Congress vis-a-vis the future of the State. "Our first objective is to strengthen the State Congress organisation. The Working Committee is meeting here to take stock of the situation and to review the struggle of the past. But the most important task is to make the Congress organisation compact by weeding out certain elements which had kept themselves aloof from the struggle and had cut themselves adrift from the main current. Also we have to assimilate new forces that have sprung up. The splendid victory achieved by the State Congress created a desire among the various sections to join the State Congress. All healthy elements are welcome to do so, at the same time, the State Congress will have to guard itself against the intrigues of vested interests who might try to weaken the progressive trend by making a thrust into the organisation.

"Discipline and solidarity are the supreme need of the day in the organisation and the State Congress will look to this aspect because in the future set-up of the order to come, the State Congress has to play a dominant role.

"The future of the State is going to be decided by the people of Hyderabad The objective of the State Congress was the attainment of responsible government under the segis of H. E. H. the Nizam. This was adopted in the first session of the Congress held in June, 1947, when the decision to launch the struggle was taken. Since then much water has flown under the river and it is for the people to decide their destiny according to their will'.

1000 PRISONERS YET TO BE RELEASED

There are still left about 1,000 political prisoners behind the bars in Gulbarga, Warangal and Aurangabad districts who are yet to be freed, said Dr. G. S. Melkote, a prominent Congress leader, in an interview to the United Press of India today.

"I am interested", he added, "in securing the release of these politicals and in the restoration of communal peace in the State".

Dr. Melkote is sending Congress volunteers to localities where tension still exists to ease the situation. The volunteers at some places have succeeded in restoring looted properties to their owners. Forty-five per cent of the property looted at Amirpet has been secured and given back to the victims.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress which has been called in Hyderabad to determine its future programme in the light of the rapid changes that have taken place in the wake of India's police action, will be attended by President of the District Congress Committee who have been specially invited by Swami Ramananda Tirth, President. Besides 15 other active workers from the districts have also been invited to be present.

TEMPLE ENTRY CAMPAIGN

A temple-entry campaign has been launched in Hyderabad State after Dasara.

According to the plan of the sponsors of the campaign, the owners of public temples would be given opportunity to throw open their portals to Harijans. In the event of their refusal to do so, 'Satyagraha', picketing and even hunger-strikes would be resorted to.

DR. KATJU LEARNS BENGALI

CALCUTTA, Oct 15 (UPI)—The West Bengal Governor, Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, is now learning Bengali.

The popular Governor who is above 60, made untiring efforts to pick up the provincial language with the help of a Bengali primer. After more than a month's tutoring, Dr. Katju, it is learnt, can now read the language, though he is experiencing some difficulty in the intonation of some words.

RUSSIA MAINTAINS SLAVE SYSTEM

British Indictment In U.N. Social Committee

PARIS, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Mr. Christopher Mayhew, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, today charged Russia with maintaining a "slave system."

He was answering Soviet accusations that British subjects suffered from exhaustion and death in the colonies.

Mr Mayhew added that evidence both from official documents and from sources outside the Soviet Union showed that many millions of Soviet workers lived in "wretchedness and undernourishment" under the cloak of having committed crimes against the regime.

"If this evidence is substantiated, the Soviet claim to have set up a paradise on earth is based on a fraud."

The bearded Soviet delegate, Prof. Andrei Pavlov, sat impassively throughout one of the bitterest attacks yet made on the Soviet Union. Mr. Mayhew said it appeared that somewhere between five million and fifteen million forced workers were collected in camps all over the Soviet Union.

"If we pitch it as low as five million, that means that about two and a half per cent of the population of the Soviet Union are slaves—compared with 12 per cent in Tsarist days.

"It also appears that the population of the far northern and far eastern districts of the Soviet Union consists almost entirely of deported labour."

Soviet Exploitation Of East European States

PARIS, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Mr William Glenvill Hall, Financial Secretary to the British Treasury, today declared that the Soviet Union was "deliberately harnessing" the economies of east European States to serve the interests of Russia.

Speaking before the United Nations Economic Committee he asserted that the following procedure was used:

"A ban on those countries co-operation in the Marshall Plan, trade agreement negotiated of unequal terms, placing of Soviet economists and technicians in key posts, and formation of great industrial combines under Soviet control."

Similar or only slightly different methods of economic penetration were being used in Austria, Manchuria and the Soviet Zone of Germany, he said.

Mr. Hall regretted that Russia believed the Marshall Plan was being used to create a barrier between East and West Europe.

Mr. Hall said Britain was doing all it could to open up the less developed parts of the colonies to help solve the world's economic evils, one of which was that five out of ten people do not get enough to eat.

"These tremendous plans are not based on private exploitation but upon public benefit in which the indigenous people are to share the most, the said.

Big Five Disarmament

U. S. REJECTS SOVIET 'ONE-THIRD' PROPOSAL

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The United States today rejected as "wholly unacceptable" the Soviet proposal for one-third disarmament by the Big Five and for the prohibition of the atom bomb.

Mr. Frederick H. Osborn, the United States delegate, told the special Eleven-Nations Sub-Committee set up yesterday to draft an agreed text on disarmament that it was "absurd that such a proposal should come from a country which was so closed that nobody could possibly know how much they reduced their armaments"

Mr. Osborn asked the Soviet Union: "Do you not think there is a certain effrontery in presenting such a proposal to the General Assembly in the name of a distatorship which is the most reactionary Government in the forld today?

The Sub-Committee adjoudned after Mr. Osborn's speech until tomorrow morning, when France, China, El Salvador and Poland delegates are listed to speak.

Ten German War Criminals Hanged

LANDSBERG, Oct. 15, (UPA): Ten German war criminals were hanged here today seven for the murder of American fliers, who were shot down over Germany during the war, and three for atrocities at the infamous Flossenburg concentration camp.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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free education. It goes on religiously counting every year the number of non-attending compulsory age children because the rules require it to do so but "for lack of funds" they are not able to bring even one-fourth of them to schools. And it records this fact also in its annual report equally religiously.

INSANITARY BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Again, what is the state of affairs so far as imparting education to the unfortunate children who attend these schools is concerned? The same administration report tells us that out of nearly 400 schools there are Municipal buildings for less than one tenth of that number. Over 90 per cent of the Municipal schools are housed in rented buildings barring a few of which the rest are unfit for this purpose. Children of tender ages in their scores and hundreds are huddled together in insanitary conditions, in dingy holes and this causes injury to their health. No wonder the citizens hesitate to send their children to Municipal schools. Such of them as can afford fees send their children to private or aided schools, many others send them to Municipal schools because they cannot help it and there are thousands of children of school-going age left free to loiter about in streets or allowed to be exploited by heartless employees who, inspite of the Factory Act, employ boys of tender ages for manual work. Surely a state of affairs that does no credit to the first city in the Union which has been trying the experiment of free and compulsory education for almost 25 years now. Mr. L. N. Velingkar the solitary educationist in the Corporation and popular principal of the Podar College, was not at all wrong when he intervened in the debate and thundered that efficiency and not merely economy should be our aim and added that "we are giving primary education under conditions which would shame 16th century England."

CLEAN THE AEGEAN STABLE

If the Corporation is now awakened to the need of doing something to change the sorry state of affairs which has gone on for years and which has made a mockery of free and compulsory primary education the step should be welcomed, late though it is. But let the job be thoroughly done if they mean business. Instead of merely debating on the subject and issuing directives to the Schools Committee will it not be better to entrust the job to a Committee of educational experts who will go into all details and suggest ways and means to clean the aegean stables?

The Corporation selected the Mayor and the leader of the Congress Party Mr. S. K. Patil, to appear before the Linguistic commission which is coming to the city next week. These representatives will give evidence in keeping with the decision of the Corporation on the subject which is to insist on the postponement of the issue for a period of ten years.

CONTESTED BYE-ELECTION?

Mr. K. F. Nariman's death has once again brought Mr. S. K. Patil to the Municipal scene as the leader of the Congress party. Mr. Nariman's death will also bring about a bye-election in the Walkeshwar Ward. The B.P.C.C has invited applications for candidates till the 15th of November. This means the bye-election is not likely to take place before December. Speculation is rife now as to who will be the Congress candidate. It will be too early to hazard a guess although I have heard more than one name mentioned in the Congress camp. Inquiries in the Socialist circles show that the local party executive has decided to fight the bye-election. Thus a keen contest and a straight fight is assured. In the general elections in last February Mr. Nariman had topped the poll and he was closely followed by the Socialist candidate Mr. Rohit Dave. The remaining two seats in the constitution, were also captured by the Congress.

VYSHINSKY CHALLENGES U. N. AUTHORITY

Says 'Berlin Issue Beyond Powers Of Security Council'

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Declaring that Russia refused "to stick to the glue spread over the flypaper now known as the Berlin dispute", Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky today refused to answer questions put to the Berlin Occupation Powers by the Security Council Presidents.

In the Council's first session after a nine-day recess during which efforts by the six "neutral" powers to find a compromise formula for lifting the Berlin "blockade" had failed, the Acting President, Argentine's Dr. Juan Bramglia put these questions to the Four Powers concerned in the dispute:

1. We request the representatives of the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union to explain how the travel restrictions in Berlin and between the eastern and western zones of Germany arose.

2. To explain circumstantially the agreement involved in the instructions given to the military Governors of Berlin and the reasons that prevent implementation of that agreement.

AMERICA AGREES TO GIVE INFORMATION

Dr. Philip C. Jessup said the United States was prepared to give Dr. Bramuglia the information he wanted.

Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan said that while he was quite ready to give any additional information, most of the answers to the two questions were already contained in published documents, including the white paper recently issued by the British Government.

M. Alexandre Parodi (France) said: "My delegation will reply as clearly and as directly as possible", but asked to be allowed to submit his statement at the Council's next meeting.

Then, in an atmosphere of suspense M. Vyshinsky, who was suffering from a cold, asked for permission to speak.

Recalling that the Soviet Union considered it impossible to take part in the Council's discussions, he said: "We have already said the whole question of a threat to peace was artificial.

"The Soviet Delegation repeats that this question is not within the powers of the Security Council".

The Berlin question should, he said, be discussed in the body set up under the Four-Power agreements to deal with problems arising out of the larger problem of Germany.

The Council adjourned the debate until Tuesday.

17 REFUGEE LEADERS ARRESTED

Sequel To Refusal To Remove Unauthorised Shops

NAGPUR, Oct. 15. (API): Thirty-four of 100 wayside shops, constructed by Sindhi refugees on a main thoroughfare in the city overnight on Oct 11 without any official authority, were dismantled and removed by the Revenue authorities with help of the police when the shopkeepers refused to comply with the district magistrate's order calling upon them to remove the shops, and attempted to force their way into the residence of the Minister for Refugee Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. Rameshwar Amibhoj.

The police also arrested 17 leaders of the refugees during the past three days under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and sent them to jail custody.

The non-officials committee of the refugees yesterday appealed for the Minister's intervention to secure the release of the arrested persons on the assurance that all the 100 shops would be shifted in accordance with the instructions of the district authorities. The shopkeepers have asked for two days time to remove their shops to a new site selected for their use in another locality.

Id Clash Casualties

ASANSOL, Oct. 15 (API): A communal disturbance occurred at Jamuria village, 8 miles from Asansol, yesterday, over the slaughter of cows at the Id festival. Two people were killed and several injured, and some houses were burnt.

TRAVANCORE MINISTRY TO RESIGN

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 15, (UPI): It is expected that Mr. Pattam Thanu Pillai, Prime Minister, will tender his resignation almost immediately along with other members of the Cabinet.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Party has been convened for October 20 to consider the situation arising out of the resignation of the Thanu Pillai Ministry. The All-Travancore Congress Committee will meet on October 21 to elect the President of the State Congress in succession to Mr. Thanu Pillai.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

THE WORK OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOODGRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS IN GREATER BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1949 ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF C(1) FORMS FOR CLOTH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM OCTOBER 17 TO OCTOBER 23 AT THE SHOPS MENTIONED BELOW:-

Blank C(1) forms are available at all Government Grain Shops, Ward Rationing Offices and at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p m and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

N.B.:— All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 17th October, 1948 and closed on Monday, the 18th October, 1948.

A WARD— RATION SHOP—No. 348.
COMMUNAL STORE— No. 38.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 20 and 27.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 11, 151 and 182.

B WARD— RATION SHOPS—Nos. 22, 63, 510 and 532.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 2, 14 and 43.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 15.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP— No. 65.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 48, 49, 51, 79, 81, 447, 452 477 524 and 560.
COMMUNAL STORE— No. 54.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 9, 26, 28 and 76
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 8 and 76.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 119, 121, 122, 124, 126, 144, 157 158, 163, 371 and 520.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 57.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 41 and 77
COVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 143.

E (EAST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 196, 202, 213, 215, 483, and 539.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 68 and 132.

E (WEST) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 106, 108, 109, 151, 169, 222, 223, 393, 394 and 470.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 56, 95 and 99.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 105 and 221.

F (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 251, 273, 364 and 365.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 33 and 70.
CO-OP. STORES— Nos. 93 and 100.

F (SOUTH) WARD—RATIONSHOPS—Nos. 242, 245 and 545.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 32.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 92.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 89

G (NORTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 285, 291, 414, 439 and 468
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 13.
CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 7, 67, 88 and 106
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 242.

G (SOUTH) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 311, 313, 406, 465 and 504.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 111.

BANDRA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. B|10, B|11, B|12, B|13, B|14 and B|15.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 208 and 209.

PARLE-ANDHERI—RATION SHOPS—Nos. A|2, A|8, A|10, A|11 and A|23.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 17.

KURLA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. K|7, K/8, K/9 and K/21.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 18

GHATKOPAR—RATION SHOPS—Nos. G|4 and G|17.

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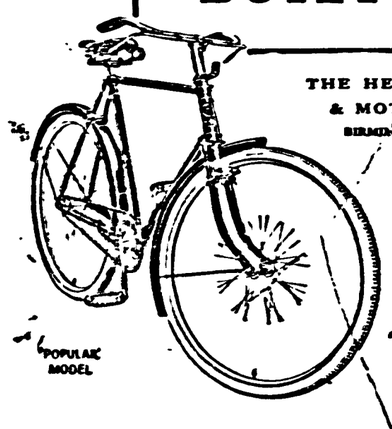

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WHAT MAHATMA HAD TOLD MEHTAB ON NON-VIOLENCE

Sri B. Das Submits New Land Reform Scheme, 'Unique In Whole Of India'

(From Our Special Correspondent)

CUTTACK (By Air Mail): An important revelation of what Mahatma Gandhi had told him in one of his interviews regarding non-violence vis a vis Police force was made by the Orissa Premier Shri Harekrishna Mahatab, presiding over a huge public meeting to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti at Cuttack.

Shri Mahatab said that knowing full well that Mahatmaji did not approve police he asked Bapuji whether it could be possible to run the administration without the police, and at the same time claiming the administration to be based on non-violence. To this the Mahatma, said Shri Mahatab, replying told him.

"Do not ride on two horses. It is not possible to run administration and to cling to moral standards of non-violence. But do not forget me."

While paying handsome tributes to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi the Orissa premier pleaded patience of the people to wait to see the aims of Bapuji fulfilled in due time, and added that the teachings of all great men have never been fulfilled or carried out to the letter during a short period He quoted the teachings of Emperor Asoka who preached samlar to Gandhiji about 2,500 years ago to be realised only now. We should not allow ourselves to be perturbed over the drawbacks that have crept into our administration which is pledged to follow the principles of the father of the nation, he concluded.

Provincewide observance of the Gandhi Jayanti forthnight in Orissa was marked by ceremonial tree planting by officials, spinning by Congress workers, public meetings and vigorous collections for the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

LABOUR UNREST

About 1,200 workers of the Orissa Textile Mills at Chaudwar have gone on a strike since 25th September last and about fifty workers have already been arrested some of whom have also been convicted The Managing Director of the Mills, Shri Pratap Singh, who was also arrested by the police along with a few of his officers have however been released on bail. The Socialists are taking the initiative in the strike and some of their prominent workers have also courted arrest. The President of the Cuttack D. C. C. Pandit Prankrishna Padhiary who was making some efforts for a settlement could not succeed, and the Government of Orissa who were approached by him are reported to have pleaded inability to take steps under the Factory Act, in view of the fact that the Textile Mills have not yet been the Textile Mills have not as yet been registered as a factory. The District Magistrate and the S. P. Cuttack have however gone to Chaudwar to study the conditions. The main demands of the labourers are (1) The Labour Union should be recognised by the Mill authorities. (2) The employees who have been discharged without any reason or offence should be reinstated, and (3) Regular appointment letters should be given to the labourers.

The tour of Adibasi areas of Orissa and Orissa states undertaken by Shri Amritlal V. Thakkar, General Secretary of the A. I. Harijan Sevak Sangh, concluded during the wek and Sjt. Thakkar has left Cuttack for Koenjhar, and then to Jamshedpur. Immediately before his departure he was entertained at a tea party by the Governor of Orissa and a dinner by the Prime Minister. During his stay in Cuttack Thakkar Bapa discussed matters relating to social educational and political advancement of the Adibasis and Harijans of Orissa with leading persons of the province and also about the amalgamation of the activities of the Wavell Homes and Orissa Children's Home run by the Provincial Government and the Orissa Relief Committees, respectively. Sjt. Thakkar was accorded great ovations and welcome by the Adibasis of Orissa states wherever he went and was presented with purses totalling several thousands of rupees for the welfare of Harijans and Adibasis. He was accompanied among others by the Executive Councillors of Orissa states and Shri Lakshminarayan Sahu, M. C. A. of the Servants of India Society. It is learnt Sjt. Thakkar undertook the tour in response to a request by the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who is reported to have formed an Adibasi Mandal with a view to work for the advancement of the Adibasi population.

NEW LAND REFORM

The President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, Shri Biswanath Das, member of the Constituent Assembly in the course of a long statement to the press, has declared that he has submitted a new scheme to the land reforms Committee of the A.I.C.C. which recently visited Orissa which in the opinion of Sjt. Das would be unique in the whole of India. While categorically declaring that the Zamindary system would be abolished definitely by the Orissa Ministry, Sjt. Das gives various reasons and causes for the delay in getting the system abolished immediately, one of the reasons being payment of compensation. He supports the plea for making every ryot the owner of his landed property in order to make him feel the real essence of Swaraj, he says, and concludes that the Orissa Ministry would by all means enact necessary legislations to do away with the Zamindary system by March next.

Instances of how the Government's land legislations are being flouted by the propertied classes of people in the province are now available from the judgements by the magistrate of a camp court in Tirtol area, in which he has sentenced several landlords to various terms of imprisonment and fines for their illegal actions dislodging their tenants from the lands which they were cultivating since long. Action was taken on charges of Orissa Tenants Relief Act being dishonoured by the Zamindars.

Some of the prominent Communists have been again arrested during last week including Com. Manmohan Misra, a member of the Editorial Department of the Oriya Communist biweekly "Mukti Judha" and the former General Secretary of the Utkal Communist Party, Com. Sarat Patnaik the latter having been released later on bail but the former having been be recalled that bne "Mukti Judha" and the Navayuga Press from where the paper and other Communist literature are printed have been asked to deposit a security of Rs. 3,000 each for printing and publishing objectionable articles and pamphlets. It may be recalled that the "Mugti Judha" was earlier ordered to submit any thing relating to Ganjam agrarian question to the District Magistrate Ganjam for censorship before publication in the paper. Now action has been taken on an article regarding the police firing in Takarada village in Ganjam in May last. It is now learnt that the Government have started the trial of the arrested persons under detention in Berhampur prison numbering 76, since last week. It is reported by the "Mukti Judha" that a student worker belonging to Communist party, Com. Dutikrushna Panda and another have resorted to hunger-strike as a mark of protest against the attitude of the jail authorities towards them. Communist sources put the total number of prisoners so far arrested or detained to be 700.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Enquiry Committee appointed by the President of the Utkal P.C.C to investigate into the causes and reasons of oppression on the Oriya workers of Saraikella and Kharswan states has submitted its report to Sjt. Biswanath Das, who, it is learnt would take decisions in the matter shortly.

It is reported that the former rulers of Orissa states would contest the forthcoming general elections and set their own candidates in different constituencies in the districts of Orissa also. The conference of the workers of the Praja Parishad which was instrumental in the movement for the formation of an Union of Orissa states which is now meeting at Sambalpur is likely to discuss this question among other points. The conference has been called to take stock of events that followed their decision to start a campaign for the Union and their future line of action due to the calling off of the movement following the decisions of Delhi conference between some rulers of Orissa states and Sardar Patel during the last week of August.

SOCIALIST MEETING AT MAHABLESHWAR

Vital Problems To Be Discussed

BOMBAY, Friday. (UPI): The important problems arising out of the break-away from the Congress and the future structure of the party will be discussed by the Socialist Party at its forthcoming meeting at Mahableshwar from October 16 to 30.

The party will also discuss whether it should have all labour organisations and trade unions affiliated with the party with a view to co-ordinating the activities of labour and giving it a common programme to work out.

"The primary purpose of our Camp at Mahableshwar," said Mr. Jaiprakash Narain the leader of the Party, in an interview today, "is to enable the members of the party to get together and discuss matters of common interest at leisure as well as to discuss the foreign policy which the Government of India ought to pursue."

PROCESSION WITH MUSIC

Right Of Public

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar and Mr. Justice Tendulkar)

Chandu Sajan Patil others: Appellants vs.

Nayahalchand Punamchand Marwadi and others .... Respondents.

A Full Bench of the Bombay High Court held that a civil suit would lie to establish the right of members of the public to carry a non-religious procession through public streets without proof of special damage.

The Hindu community of Sakur in Ahmednagar Dsstrict filed a suit in 1938 against the Muslims of Sakur for a declaration that they had the right to conduct processions, religious as well as social, accompanied by music through certain public roads past Muslim mosques—the Muslims having obstructed a Dassera procession. Both the lower courts decreed the suit in favour of the Hindus. The Muslims came in appeal to the High Court.

Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Dixit referred the question whether such a suit would lie tou Full Bench.

The right to conduct a religious procession accompanied by music had already been recognized by our Courts. But the question which arose in the present appeal was whether such a right also subsisted with regard to processions which were not religious but purely social.

Their lordships stated that the public had an inherent right to conduct a non-religious procession, subject to the corresponding right of other citizens to make a normal use of the highway, and subject to the right of the state to prevent breach of the peace. With regard to the further question whether such a procession could be accompanied by music, their lordships were of opinion that only if music was an appropriate observance of a procession of that type, then could it be permitted to accompany that procession. In the result their lordships held that a declaratory suit to establish such a right without proof of special damage could lie, and answered the question referred to them accordingly. Their lordships then referred the matter back to the Appellate Bench for final orders in the light of this judgment.

Mr. K. T. Pathak appeared for the appellant.

Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for respondent to to 4.

CORONER'S JURY JUSTIFIES FIRING

Verdict Of Bhani Jethi's Death

Bombay, Friday

A unanimous verdict that the firing by the police on July 1 which resulted in the death of Bhani Jethi, a seventy year old sweeper woman was justified was returned by the city Coroners' jury today.

The evidence in the case having concluded Mr. A. G. Gelanikar, police prosecutor submitted that on the facts of the case, it was clear that the police had to open fire to preserve public order. The deceased who happened to be in the crowd of demonstrators was hit by a chance bullet and killed. The police could not be held either responsible for or culpable of her death.

Mr. T. Godiwalla, presenting arguments on behalf of the relatives of the deceased submitted that it was a case of great public importance. Even the Municipal Corporation had passed a resolution expressing concern and demanding an inquiry. In fact this was a fit case for a public inquiry rather than a verdict at the hands of the coroner's jury. He also submitted that on facts it had been proved that the firing by the police on July 1 when a group of Municipal sweepers who had gone on strike were staging a protest against the arrest of some of their leaders was completedly unwarranted and unjustified and that it was also vindictive.

The jury however did not acept this views of the case.

THEFT OF COTTON BALES

One more suspect has been arrested by the Crime Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., in connection with the recent theft of 56 bales of cloth and yarn, worth Rs. 56,000, from a godown in the city.

The Police had arrested earlier six persons alleged to be members of a gang, operating in Mazagaon and Frere Road and said to be concerned with several cases of house-breaking and theft.

The suspect Gorakprasad Shivbachan Singh was remanded to Police custody at the Esplanade Court, to-day.

GOLD WORTH RS. 3 LAKHS SEIZED

The Customs Preventive Staff at the Santa Cruz airport, seized nearly 320 tolas of gold valued at Rs. 3 lakhs from two Jew passengers, yesterday evening. It is alleged that the suspects are members of a gang of smugglers.

Mrs. Basin Mansoor and her brother-in-law, Mr. Mansoor, arrived at the airport in a Starline 'plane from aden. Customs officials said that Mrs. Mansoor had been found on a prsvious occasion bringing a large quantity of silk hand-kerchieves into Bombay.

When Mrs. Mansoor's baggage was searched after she landed yesterday, it is said the preventive officers found several sheets of gold concealed in an electric iron, typewriter, a cask of jam and clothes.

CITY BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

Vasant Eknath Kulkarni, cashier of the New Citizens' Bank, Bombay, was arrested by the Dalton Road Police on Wednesday, on a charge of misappropriating Rs. 8,000.

The Police stated that they had not recovered anything from the suspect so far. He was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 15,000 with a surety in the sum of Rs. 8,000 by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, to-day.

ONE INJURED IN FACTION FIGHT

BOMBAY, Friday.

What began as child's play developed into a fierce fight between adults, which threw the Mangaldas Market area into utter consternation, on Wednesday night.

At about 8 p.m., a Maratha boy of eight was going home with a bunch of flowers in his hand. The bouquet attracted a little Gujarathi girl of six who snatched it from him and ran to her father's shop. The boy followed her and begged that his flowers be given back. Since they were not returned, he went home crying.

His tearful story evoked the sympathy of his people at home and roused their indignation. The story soon spread.

The relatives of the boy, it is stated, went to the Gujarati shopkeeper to inquire into the matter. The inquiry, it is said, resulted in a verbal altercation. Soon, sympathisers joined and a big crowd gathered on the spot. Stones were pelted and 9 watchmen of the Market received injuries. One person who was seriously injured is detained in hospital.

The Princess Street Police, who rushed to the spot, arrested Thakoo Gangoo, Shankar Bago, Shidu Bago, Ramu Gangaram and Tukaram Lablu.

They were produced before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today, who ordered them to be enlarged on bail.

Curiosity Leads To Fatality

Lalubhai Kalyani an employee of Vasant Mills succumbed yesterday to injuries he sustained when an object he picked up in the mill compound is reported to have exploded in his hands.

Nothing specific is known about what the object was except that it was something white, any how it come into the Mill compound. It is stated, however, that Kalyani, having found a curious object tried to prick it with his thumb nail, when it suddenly exploded and he was burnt all ever. He was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where he died a few hours later.

"Jal Usha" On Its Maiden Voyage

BOMBAY, Oct. 15 (APB): The first Indian-built ship of the Scindia Steamship Company, the 8,000-ton "Jal Usha" which was launched at the Vizagapatam shipbuilding yards by the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in March this year, sailed on its maiden voyage today for Calcutta, according to advices received in Bombay.

After remaining in dry docks at Kidderpore for some time, the "Jal Usha" will lift a full cargo of coal for Madras and return to Calcutta. The ship is expected to arrive in Bombay in the third week of November with general cargo.

"JAL AZAD" BACK IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

India's first "Swadeshi" ship, the "Jal-Azad" of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, returned to Bombay this morning from London, completing its maiden voyage.

The steamer sailed from London on September 25 with 98 passengers.

The passengers disembarked at 10 a.m. at No. 18, Alexandra Docks. Among them were Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand and Mr. G. S. Bhala, Secretary of the Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

H. M. I. S. "DELHI"

COLOMBO, Oct. 14 (Reuter): The H.M.I.S. "Delhi", flying the flag of Rear-Admiral J. T. S. Hall, C.I.E., R.I.N., Flag Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Naval Squadron, is due to call at Trincomalee from October 29 to November 4. She is due to call at Colombo from December 6 to December 10.

UNITED MAHARASHTRA CONFERENCE

Arrangements For Two-Day Session Complete

BOMBAY, Friday.

Arrangements for the two-day session of the Samyukta Maharashtra Conference, to be held at Shivaji Park, from to-morrow are now complete. Accommodation for over 60,000 delegates, guests and visitors has been provided in the huge pandal erected for the purpose on the Maidan. A replica of the gate way of the famous Shanwarwada of Poona forms the entrence to the pandal.

A reception committee, with Dr. G. V. Deshmukh has been set up.

Mr. Ramrao Deshmukh of Amraoti will preside over the conference.

Over 2,500 persons have so far enrolled as members of the Reception Committee and over 30,000 delegates are expected to attend the conference.

In an interview Dr. G. V. Deshmukh said "the conference promises to be a great success, all having sunk their political differences on the common platform of the conference." "There is an air of optimism and determination all round," he added.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. (Reuter): China was today authorised to make Marshall Plan purchases totalling 7,005,000 dollars and Holland and the Dutch East Indies 2,880,504 dollars.

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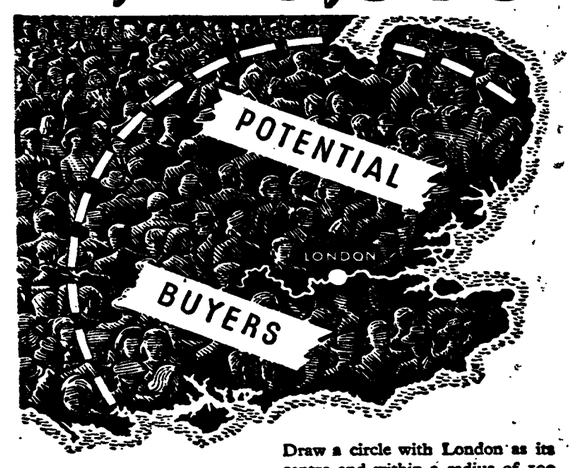

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Exploiting Atomic Issues In Presidential Campaign

'DANGEROUS LACK OF UNDERSTANDING': TRUMAN'S CHARGE AGAINST DEWEY

MILWAUKEE, Oct 14 (UPA): President Harry Truman charged today that Republican President candidate Governor Thomas Dewey displayed a "dangerous lack of understanding" by bringing the atomic energy issue into the presidential campaign.

In his first campaign speech on the atomic energy question, the President said the Republican candidate "blundered" by raising the atomic energy question.

Truman's speech was in response to Dewey's talk at Phoenix, Arizona, September 23, in which Dewey said that the "dead hand of government monopoly" must not be permitted to control atomic development for civilian use.

Truman charged Dewey "clearly implied the belief there should be private exploitation of an asset which belongs to the people of the United States".

Dewey had said government monopoly in the development of atomic war weapons should be continued but free enterprise should be allowed to lead in developing atomic power for civilian use.

Truman said private industry and the government already were partners in such atomic research. Truman added the issues which have blocked plans for international control of atomic energy are "serious", but he had not given up hope of an agreement.

The President said that until Russia and all other nations have agreed on international control "we have no choice but to proceed with the development of atomic weapons'.

With obvious reference to what he called Dewey's "lack of understanding", the President said there were three fundamental facts about atomic energy which everyone must know.

Firstly, "The atomic bomb is the most terrible and devastating weapon man ever contrived".

Secondly, "Because atomic energy is capable of destroying civilization, it must be controlled by an international authority.

Thirdly, "If properly controlled, atomic energy can enrich human life for all generations to come."

Earlier, at Mankato, Minnesota, the President said he saw signs he was making "converts". He told 5,000 persons he thought he was "smoking out the Republicans by giving them what they cannot stand."

DEWEY CHARGES TRUMAN

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14 (UPA): Thomas Dewey told an audience today in this home area of Truman that the Administration is "coming apart at the hems".

He spoke in the city's Municipal Auditorium following a day devoted to campaigning in south-western Missouri and Eastern Kansas.

Dewey pictured the Truman Administration as "tired" and "confused". He said he is ready and willing to put a "firm hand on the tiller" of government if the voters give him a chance. He said the Truman Administration "scolds and complains. It runs off in a dozen different directions a once. Whatever may be its intentions, the tragic fact is that it is not strengthening the cause of peace and it is not strengthening America."

His theme was a "good government". Without calling names he reminded the audience of the days when Kansas City was controlled politically by the date "Boss" Tom Pendergast who served a prison sentence for income tax evasion.

Pendergast supported the start of Truman in politics.

Changing U.S. Forces From Peace Time To Emergency Footing

TOKYO, Oct. 15 (Reuter): British Commonwealth representatives did not attend conferences at General Douglas MacArthur's Supreme Allied Headquarters here this week at which Pacific defence preparations were discussed, it was officially stated to-day.

All sources here said that there was the closest co-operation between the British and American forces in the Far East and there would be no lack of co-ordination in an emergency.

The meeting underlined the present situation in the Far East and the gradual change in American forces from peace-time to an emergency footing which observers have noted over the last 12 months.

Defence measures already taken include:

Arming of all operational aircraft. A British aircraft off course near Okinawa was warned by gunfire from American interceptor recently.

Stepping up of radar efficiency in Japan.

A vast airfield construction and rehabilitation programme. Fighter escort for all Soviet planes entering Japan.

Plans for emergency evacuation of all American women and children primarily from Korea and secondarily from Japan.

The repatriation of Americans from Korea is now almost complete.

Another Year Before War Becomes Immediate Threat

FRANKFURT, Oct. 14 (UPA): The world can count on another year before war becomes an immediate threat, said Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, Chinese Foreign Minister today.

Wang, who is here to "exchange observations" with U.S. Military Commander General Lusius Clay, predicted that 1949 will be the "year of decision as far as war is concerned."

The Chinese official just arrived from a quick trip from Paris and met the press in the guest house where the American Army boards its most distinguished visitors.

He told newsmen, "I do not believe there willl be an immediate war but the year 1949 will probably be a decisive year for peace or war. We have still one or two years to work for the salvation of peace."

The little, gray-haired foreign minister said the one purpose of his visit was inspection of the American airlift in Berlin. He said, "The air supply service for Berlin is more adequate than I anticipated. I had some anxiety as to its adequacy."

Comparing it with the India-China war-time "hump", Wang said: "The difficulties over the Himalayas probably are greater than you are meeting today. But the service at the Himalayas could not compare with the planes at the disposal of the American command here."

"Penniless Prince" In New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (Reuter): The Maharajah of Morvi arrived here yesterday abroad the "Queen Mary" without any American money.

"I am a peniless prince without an American dollar to my name", the Maharajah said, explaining that the Government of India would not permit him to take dollars out of the country.

The Maharajah said this was his first visit to the United States and that his expenses were being paid by an American friend. He is staying at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel while in New York.

NO EASY GO FOR "IRON CURTAIN"

COLOMBO, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Screening of the picture "Iron Curtain" in a Colombo cinema was interrupted tonight by fire caused by some inflammable material thrown at the screen. The screen caught fire and was burnt down.

DALMIA'S APPEAL TO AMERICA

Let U. S. Save World With Its Moral Strength

TUSCALOOSA (Alamaba), Oct. 15 (Reuter)—An appeal for mobilisation of America's moral power to bring peace to the world was made here last night by Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia, the Indian industrialist.

Mr. Dalmia was the guest of the faculty of the University of Alabama and the University's Commerce Association.

America saved the world with its industrial strength, Mr. Dalmia declared and must now save the world with its moral strength.

It must use all its moral power to lead the world to everlasting peace, he said.

Such a peace could come about only through World Government he said.

"Unless we are banded together in world union there can be no peace in the world."

MAHATMA'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrations At New York

NEW YORK (By Air Mail).

Dr. Pundit Acharya entertained over 100 guests at dinner at his home in Grand View on Hudson to celebrate the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, on Saturday and Sunday.

In paying tribute to Gandhi, Dr. Acharya spoke of the "simple little man in a loin cloth, who went among the wretched and the poor and gave only hope to man".

Dr. Acharya saw into the "far-off future when the young men and young women of a few centuries hence would laugh at the savagery of war as today they laugh at the witch-burning of the last century. Man's very blood would change from love to hate, from despair to hope; and as time goes on, the world will open another page of history to find the name of a new Christ in the fulfilment of that promise: 'I shall come again and again. He will come again and again until some day man would evolve into a new Gandhi whose fragrance will leap up to the sky like a tongue of flame and change the hearts of men".

Rev. Dr. R. S. Modak, one-time moderator of the United Church of India; N. R. Checker, former president of the India League of America; James Badhni of Persia, of the Badhni Engineering and Trading Company; Dr B. V. Mukerji, lecturer on Sanskrit; P. D. Saggi, president of the Indian Nationals Overseas Congress and editor of the Indian Outlook; and Dr. F. X. Sauchelli, noted New York doctor, and Alexander Markey, Broadway producer of "The Vigil" all gave quiet tribute to the little man "whose name is synonymous with peace in the world today."

Consul-General Present

The Consul-General of India, R. R. Saksena with Mrs. Saksena and their daughters, accompanied Ram Gopal with his dance partner, Shevanti, and orchestra leader Nagraj Rao, with their manager Michael Rouse, to Dr. Acharya's home to give tribute to Gandhiji. After a tour of Great Britain and the continent, Ram Gopal has come to America to present a new world of beauty in the complicated and intricately delicate dance rhythms of India. Sponsored by the government of India and the city of New York, he has just completed a four-day program of dance ballet at the City Center.

Other interesting guests were Miss Priyam Patel, niece of Sardar V. Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India; Vinsent Bejtman of Cine Classics; Mr. and Mrs. Amar Ghose and Rani Ghose; a Mr. Whittlesey, assisting India's town planning board, with Mrs. Whittlesey and daughter, Miss Iona Debi, Miss Irene Mayo, Richard E. White, Chandra Patel, Dmitri Romanovsky, painter of the famous Yardley gardenia, with Mrs. Romanovsky; Miss Jane Anderson, decorator; Mrs. Ruth Manners, Walter F. March, architect, with Mrs. March and children; Miss Ilma Lee Stansbury, textile designer; Mr. and Mrs. James Badhni; Miss Emma Grigorian, Miss Barbara Grey, public relations consultant.

And Anne Brooks, general secretary of the Yoga Research 'Institute'; Mrs. de Fazio and Miss Mary de Fazio; Miss Genevieve Vining; Dr. Satya Mukerji; Baroness Dorpowska; George P. Elliott; Shantilal D. Doshi; P. G. Menon; Miss Dubash and other students from International House; Mrs. Leonard Busby; Dr. P. C. Warren, Miss Johnson of California.

SINGING OF "JANA GANA MANA"

"The program sponsored by the India Society of America", began with the singing by Mrs. Indu Marathe of India's new national anthem, the Jana Gana Mana hymn composed by Rabindranath Tagore. It ended in the evening with a motion picture exhibition conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbert, showing the 500 different kinds of musical instruments of India from the Sur-Sagar (ocean of tones) to the Jal-tarang (water rythms). These films were loaned through the courtesy of the Washington office of the Indian government.

AMENITIES FOR OUR TROOPS

Indian Red Cross Appeal

The Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund have already sent comforts such as biscuits, sweets and cigarettes for our Troops in Hyderabad.

Rani Maharaj Singh, who is the President of the Ladies Committee of the Red Cross Society, is desirous that all other charitable organisations may cooperate with this Committee. Army, Navy and Air-force are already cooperating with the Committee.

The Bombay Red Cross has already bought wool worth about ten thousand rupees and the co-operation of all women in the city is requested to knit this wool into socks, gloves and caps which are MOST URGENTLY required for the KASHMIR troops as the winter is fast approaching.

It is also arranged to send, on the occasion of Divali, small packets of Indian sweetmeat to our troops now fighting in Kashmir as a gesture of our appreciation of the arduous and patriotic work they are doing. The packets will cost Rs. 2/4/- each.

The public are hereby requested to send their contribution for the purpose to Lady Duggan, Indian Red Cross Society, 141 Mint Road (Town Hall Compound). or to Mrs. Brar. Gun House, Colaba, Bombay.

I. M. M. T. S. "Dufferin"

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

The reorganised system for the training of Indian Merchant Navy personnel to meet the increasing requirements of the mercantile marine was reviewed by the Governing Body of the I.M.M.T.S. "Offerin" in Bombay yesterday. Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, presided.

Build India On The Basis Of "One God"

Jinarajadasa's Call

CALCUTTA, October 15 (API): A call to Indians to build the nation on the basis of the unifying ancient teaching of "Eko Deva" (one God in all the universe) was made by the International President of the Theosophical Society, Mr C. Jinarajadasa, in an address on the future of the Indian peoples last evening.

Mr. Jinarajadasa, who is on an All-India tour, arrive Calcutta on Wednesday. After fulfilling a programme of engagements in Calcutta, he will leave for Madras on the 17th.

Mr. Jinarajasasa said that the present was the time to apply in practice the great teaching that everything was the expression of the one without a second and that there was one God. This teaching had a great power for unity. If the major community, the Hindus, could approach the Muslims, Christians and others animated by this teaching of one God and striving to apply in practice its lesson of brotherliness, India would be built up as one great nation.

Western nations had always had the intuition that India had a priceless teaching to give them. India must give them this teaching of "One God" and the brotherhood of man—the teaching of unity amidst diversity.

In a reference to the horrors through which India had had to pass through soon after the attainment of independence, Mr. Janarajadasa said that retaliation had never been 'Dharma' of India. It was an application of the law of "Karma". From the slaughter of animals for sacrifice and for food, from the suppression of the people called the depressed classes and from communal bitterness had grown up a volume of hatred which finally burst its banks and flooded the country in an outbreak of sub-human beastliness.

EAST PUNJAB GROW MORE FOOD DRIVE

Concessions To Cultivators

SIMLA, October 14, (API): Liberal concessions to cultivators who will bring waste lands under cultivation to augment food production in the province are announced by the Premier Dr. Gopichand Bhargava today.

The concessions are (1) that Government waste lands fit for cultivation can be leased out at a nominal rent of Re. one per acre per year only and further no land revenue will be charged for two years provided the leased undertakes to grow food crops only on this land. (2) Regarding other waste lands (other than those belonging to Government) land revenue can also be remitted for two years provided the owner who reclaims the land grows on this land only food crops for this period. This concession applies only to new nautors and not to banjar jadid or banjar kadim.

(3) To increase the yield of crops per acre the department of agriculture also supplies ammonium sulphate on subsidized basis, i.e. at 3/4th of the cost price— 1/4 being given by the Government as a subsidy to farmers.

(4) To enable poor cultivators to sink wells and thereby ensure production of crops by irrigation the agricultural department offers as subsidy half of the cost of surface percolation well not exceeding Rs. 875.

The Premier said "If our province is to become self-sufficent in food and we have to remove the course of starvation we must try to put every inch of waste land in East Punjab under cultivation".

Restrictions Against Non-Puniabis Removed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (UPI)—Dewan Bhanju Ram Gandhi, ex-Minister, NWFP, President, Refugee Protection Society, has issued the following statement on removal by the East Punjab Government of all restrictions and bans against refugees of non-Punjabi extracting from the Western Pakistan.

"I welcome the announcement that in future all schemes of rehabilitation of urban refugees will apply to urban refugees from the whole of the Western Pakistan, irrespective of whether they are of Punjabee extraction or not. I have been fighting against this distinction all along and am glad that it has been removed. Had this decision been taken earlier, all the inconvenience that the refugees from N.W.F.P. Bahawalpur and Baluchistan have been experiencing on account of the unsympathetic attitude of the East Punjab officials had not been caused. I hope and pray that with this welcome announcement all the causes for resentment among the non-Punjabi refugees who have settled in East Punjab would disappear, and the difficulties of refugees from N.W. F.P. in Amritsar and Simla in particular would come to an end.

SHRINE OF SUPREME CULTURE

The Shrine of Supreme Culture—Sri-Vidya Siddhi Kendra—was informally opened at 52 Shivaji Park, Bombay, in the presence of a select gathering on Tuesday the 12th October.

Dr. T. K. N Trivikram, the Founder gave a sermon on "The Spiritual Sadhanas of the Prophets of Ages." He said that, in actual practice, any one system of Yoga included all the other systems, the different names merely signifying the various aspects of Yoga; and that the essence in the Sadhanas of all the great Initiates the world over was 'Mantra,' without which there was no Yoga, as is clearly proclaimed in the Bhagavat Gita, and also in the Bible where it becomes revealed when the symbols are deciphered.

Dasturji Framroze A. Bode offered prayers, and referred to the great significance of Mantra as laid down in the Avesta.

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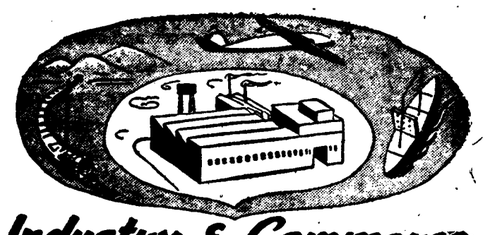

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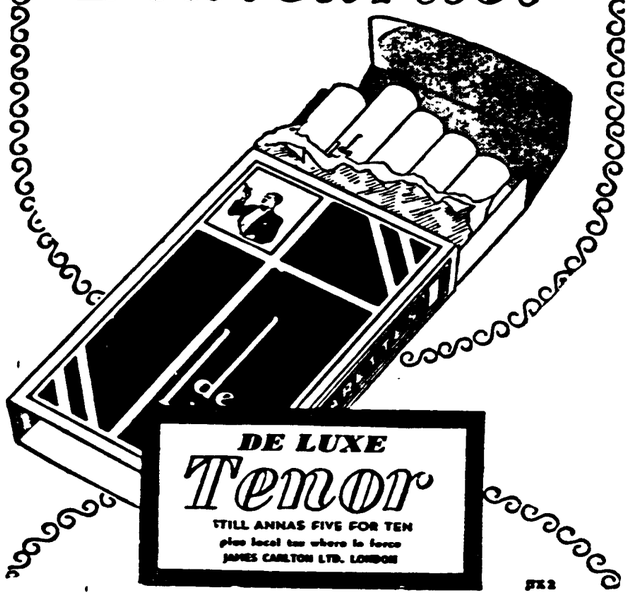

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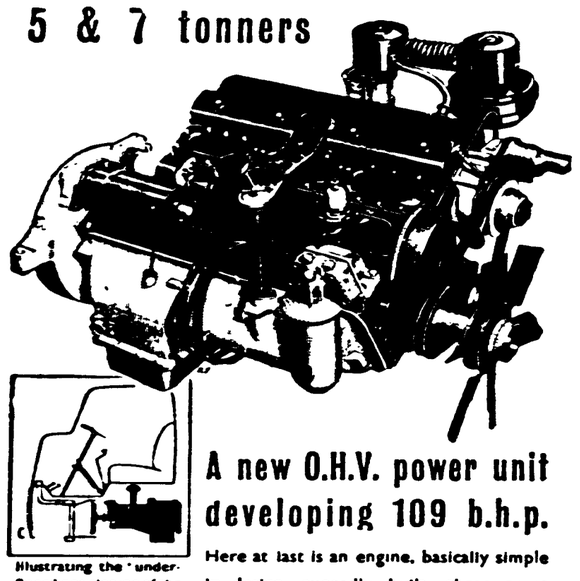

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Produced on an elaborate scale, "The Birth of Our Nation" presented by the Chitra Players at the Capitol Theatre proved to be an interesting dance-drama. It reviewed the recent past—the Gandhi Yuga—which is the most important phase of Indian history and upon which the attention of the whole world is focussed. A few comic sequences, which were introduced, should have been omitted in order to ensure the serenity of the subject throughout.

Krishna Kutty, who as the Light of Gandhiji, represented in a symbolic manner, the character and message of Mahatma Gandhi rose to the full height of his role. Hima Kesarcodi, who has written and produced the dance-drama, re-asserted herself as a talented and able artiste by her brilliant performance. Both were assisted by a large and intelligent cast.

The success of "The Birth of Our Nation", however, appeared to lie more in the selection of the theme and not of the technique. Dance was the principal medium of interpretation, but some of the dance—sequences did not conform to the high standards of the classical dance-technique. The dance-drama, therefore, can hardly be accepted as a contribution to the progress of the classical dance-art.

The injustice done by the Chitra Players to Kathak cannot be ignored. The dance assigned to Kamala in the episode in which she appeared as "Ignorance", was not high or original Kathak. Surely Kamala has not learnt this type of Kathak at the Ntrityalyam. One was surprised to find why the Kathak technique was not properly exploited for full dramatic effect, while the impression was obvious that the scale was tilted in favour of other schools of dance.

Costumes settings and other accessories were well selected. They stressed the significance of every sequence.

D. G. V.

Tara Chaudhri's Recital

Shrimati Tara Chaudhri and party gave a programme of dances on Thursday under the auspices of the Shanmukhananda Fine Arts Circle, at Podar College, Matunga. The repertoire consisted of 17 items of classic dances, folk varieties and improvisations. In Alarippu and Jatiswaram, Smt. Tara Chaudhri gave a good display of the Bharata Natya technique in patterned movements and rhythmic footwork. She was at her best in Tillana where she caught the spirit of "Talukku Minukku and Kulukku" of the Tanjore art and interpreted the same in gentle glides, broad sweeps and sculpturesque poess. The omission of Varnam in Bharata Natya items was a bad miss. Though the dress designs were flashy and sometimes flaming, the sartorial outfit for the Abhinaya "Oh, Jagadamba" was exquisitely appropriate. The improvised items like the 'Rajput Prince', 'Usha Nritya and 'Tara Lassyam' were noted for soft touches and graceful movements and were more portrayals than dance. Junior artistes like Jayalakshmi, Sushila, Radhika Kamal Kumar and Gopal appeared in a number of folk items. The recital concluded with Krishna Leela in Kathakali style and lasted three hours. The orchestra was the best of its kind for dance recitals.

K. A. C.

Puja Number Of "Orient"

The Puja Number of "the Orient" is replete with a variety of interesting items on several aspects of India's culture, art and politics, which are all well illustrated with clear cut blocks. Several of the Governors of Indian Provinces, besides the Governor-General C. Rajagopalachariar and some of our ambassadors among others have sent goodwill greetings to the special issue. Dr. Kalidas Nag, Dr. Sachindananda Sinha, Dr. Radhakumud Mukherjee, Ahmed Abbas, G. S. Bhargava are some of those who have contributed to the number. Against the sketch of Jai Prakash by the last-named, Pothan Joseph's "Fighting Windmills" makes a good balance. Humerous skits, short stories the latest illustrated feature about Hyderabad and over a dozen pages full of illustrations, articles on art of various Provinces from South India to Bengal and South-East Asia are engrossing. The voluminous issue with a frontispiece of Buddha-Mahatma over the caption of "Jo hi Buddhah to hi Gandhi" (priced at Rs. 2/8) goes a long way to enhance the reputations of "the Orient" as well as the pleasure of the readers.

B. G. L.

Hungary And Iran Become Full Members Of UNESCO

PARIS, (By Mail).

Hungary and Iran have now become full members of UNESCO The Governments of these two countries have deposited their instruments of acceptance of the Organization's Constitution with the British Foreign Office in London.

Argentine and Iraq have accepted UNESCO's Constitution but have not yet deposited the instruments of ratification.

The admission of Hungary and Iran brings to 42 the number of Member States of UNESCO. They are:

Afghanistan, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ecuador, France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iran, Italy, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, Syria, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Britain Builds Up Democratic Industrial Structure

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT HELPS HARMONIOUS RELATIONS

(By Dr. George Gretton)

"Britain's great need at the present time is to increase production and, under conditions of full employment, this can only be done by increasing efficiency. One of the principal factors making for efficient working is harmonious relations between employers and workers." These words explains the aims of an important conference on industrial productivity, sponsored by Britain's Ministry of Labour recently in London, at which representatives of the British Employers Federation, the Trades Union Congress and other management groups discussed means of consolidating still further the team work of management and labour in British factories.

In all the four aspects of this task which were discussed—joint Consultation, Training Within Industry, Works Information and personnel Management—much pioneer work has been done in Britain to enlist the fullest co-operation of workers in a democratic industrial structure, and the Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, threw the full weight of the Government behind their further development when he opened the Conference.

FACING FULL IMPLICATIONS

The birthplace of the Industrial Revolution, and the first among the nations to become fully industrialised, it is not surprising that Britain should now—two centuries later—have to face, for first, the full implications of this development in management—employee relations.

"The day of the simple paternal relations between the employer and the employed has long since disappeared," writes THE ECONOMIST. "Only 20 per cent of the workers are now in firms of less than 100 employees, and while the numoer of small firms is decining the percentage of those employed in very large firms of more than 1,000 employees has increased from 22 to 30 in the past 12 years.

"The satisfaction of a craftsman in his craft is disappearing before continuously simplified productive techniwues involving not skill but routine. Only a deliberate effort on the part of the employers and an equally deliberate response from the employed can overcome the frustration, the indifference and the dead levelling of character which is the characteristic disease of industrial societies". As opposed to this view, however, it should be pointed out that 53 per cent of factory workers are in firms employing less than 250.

In the 19th century the clash of organised labour and the belatedly organised employers produced one of the remedies to this problem in the negative form of a joint bargaining machinery legalised by the State.

POSITIVE REMEDY

In the last 30 years, and particularly during the war, it has assumed the positive form of joint consultation ceaselessly encouraged by the State. And the machinery for this purpose, from the individual Works Council or Joint Poduction, Committee, though the Regional Joint Industrial Council to the National Joint Advisory Council at the top, has been nowhere more fully developed than in Britain. Profit-sharing and co-partnership schemes have been added to the structure of industrial team-work.

For the deliberate effort on the part of employers," however, there is no better yardstick than the development of personnel management in British industry. By the beginning of the war, there were estimated to be some 1,000 trained and experienced personnel Managers and Welfare supervisor engaged full-time in fostering closer team-work between employees and managements in individual factories; three years later, intensive training courses and war production needs had swelled this total to over 5,750 and today the number is greater still.

Nearly 100 per cent of the factories employing over 500 now have a systematic supervision of personnel and welfare matters.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENTS

A large motor manufacturing firm with 12,000 employees runs a Personnel and Welfare Department with a staff of 67 costing some £ 40,000 (Rs. 5.3 lakhs) per annum. A maller ball bearing firm with 4,000 employees employs 37 full-time and four part-time personnel welfare and medical staff.

These Departments and officers form a permanent tribunal of appeal for disputes between workers and foremen, for the consideration of individual problems both in and outside the factory and similar matters. Consequently, the head of the Personnel Department usually stands outside the hierarchy of authority, being directly responsible to the Directors. He also forms a link with the Factory Inspector for his area, appointed by the Ministry of Labour to see that legislation concerning conditions of employment, health, safety, welfare canteens and so forth is enforced.

As long ago as 1944 these Inspectors carried out a survey of personnel relationships in Britain's factories, and on that occasion 68·5 per cent were classed as satisfactory, 26.5 per as indifferent, and only five per cent as unsatisfactory.

ESSENTIAL LUXURY

In some countries industrialists still regard the specialised supervision of staff and welfare matters as an inessential "luxury". In Britain this view has long since been disproved by experience.

In one factory employing some 3,000 for instance, absenteeism at one time reached the peak figure of 12 per cent. Two additional officers were appointed to deal with this problem, and the figure of absentees fell to nine per cent in one year (including lost time from all causes.) The saving in production time was calculated at 176,000 man-hours at a cost of 5,000 man-hours put in by the Personnel Department.

In another factory making textiles the Personnel Manager substituted adjustable chairs with back rests for simpler chairs used by the operatives, and kept a careful record of the output of 100 girls using the new chairs and of 100 girls using the old. During the first week the output of the girls using the new chairs was five per cent above that of the other group; during the second week 6.25 per cent; during the third, seven per cent; and during the fourth, 11.5 per cent. As a result the entire factory was equipped with 4,000 new chairs.

Gandhi National Memorial Fund

The Bombay Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund have received a donation of Rs. 3001-4 from the Laibaug, Arthur Road, Garam Khada, New Market Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, realised through a sealed box placed before the idol of Shri Ganapati during the recent Ganapati Festival.

Gandhi Memorial Fund

(From Our Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

The Baroda Government appointed sub-committees to collect Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund from Baroda city.

Nearly Rs. 2,00,000 are collected until now. Prime Minister Dr. Jivaraj Mehta paid Rs. 2,500 and the Revenue Member, Sjt. Maganbhai S. Patel paid Rs. 2,000.

Hapur Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, Oct. 15.

Yesterday's Closing Silver 167/2; Gold 112; Today's Silver Forward 166.12; Opened 167; Gold Forward 112; Opened quiet. Gur Ready 13/8 to 11/8; Fagan 9/15/3; Opened quietly steady. Crystal 37/8; Khandsari 28; Shakkar 11/8; Bardana Ready Due 129; Mangair 115/4; Oct. 128; Jan. 127; Wheat 25/8 to 23; Gram 14; Barley 14/4; Peas 13/4; Arhar 13/8; Moong 19; Urd 19; Sarson 24; Mustardoil 54/8; Oilcake 9/6; Cottonseed 14; Groundnut 16; Oats 11. Markets quiet.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

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Today's Closing	31.14
Difference	+2

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BHUJ, Oct. 15.

Hundi Buying	311
Hundi Selling	312
Gold	111
Silver	171

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Oct 15.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	174	14
Silver Ready	176	0
Gold Ready	115	0
Sovereign	75	8

EXPECTATION:

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK. Oct. 15.

Opening Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 36-5/8; General Motors dol. 62-3/8; United States Steel Common unquoted; Preference unquoted.—(Reuters).

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, October 15 (API): Opening after the Puja holidays the Madras market displayed a steadier tone with business on a moderate scale. Banks were steady with the exception of the Bank of Mysore which were lower at Rs. 275 in the electric group west coast were in demand and Rs. 7-8.

Tea and coffee shares continued to be in demand. Among textiles Maduras were dull to Rs. 43-6 and Coimbatore Pioneers improved to Rs. 111-8 buyers. In the miscellaneous section both Andhra cement and b shares improved to Rs. 60 and Rs. 5-14 respectively.

The market closed steady.

Following are today's quotations:

Government of India Loan three percent 1986 99-14, do 1970-75 100-13, Government of Travancore three percent 1952-54 102-14, Government of Madras Loan 1960 101-1.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 111-8, Travancore 19.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5-8, Cochin Malabar 5-4, Devashola 18-12, Midlands 6-3, Nelliampathy 1-7-8 Ouchterlony 6/4, Pullangodes 1-5, Therumbadi 2-7, T R and T Co. 6-12, Vaikundam 7-7.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 178, Cambodias 9-9, Coimbatore C M 92, Pioneer 111-8, Lakshmi 67, Madura 43-4, Metturs 317-8, Radhakrishna 129, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 43, Trav Rayons 4-8, Trichinopoly 12, Vasanta 98-12.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACTS 6-1, India Cement 16-12, Mettur Chem 8-12, Mysore Chem and Ferts 8-8.

Pakistan-S. African Trade Talks

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, discussed trade questions last night with Mr. Eric Louw, South African Minister of Economic affairs it was learned today. Both are representing their countries at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference .With them was Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister.

The talks, lasting two hours, dealt among other things with South African coal and Pakistan jute.

The position of South African Pakistan nationals was also examined.

Saurashtra Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 15

Rajkot Silver Asho 174/12/0; Rajkot Silver Magsar 173/2/0; Rajkot Sugar Magsar 95/6/0; Dhoraji Silver Asho 174/12/0; Jamnagar Silver Kartak 173/12/0, Wadhwan Cotton Jeth 26/9/0; Wadhwan Sugar Posh 16/4/6.

INDO-U. K. PURCHASE OF SUDAN COTTON

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (API): The series of talk which began here on October 13 between the representatives of the Government of India and Mr. T. J. Porritt, Vice-Chairman of U. K. Raw Cotton Commission on the joint purchase of raw cotton from the Sudan and East Africa—mostly long staple—concluded today, it is learnt.

Mr. Porritt, who left Delhi today, will report to the U.K. Raw Cotton Commission the result of his discussions with the Government of India representatives.

It is understood that no concrete proposals have emerged from the discussions, but the position of cotton supply to India from these areas is considered hopeful.

E. Punjab Cotton Forecast

SIMLA, Oct. 15 (API): According to the third forecast for 1948 the total area under cotton in the East Punjab is now estimated at 3,07,300 acres.

2,62,500 acres irrigated and 44,800 acres unirrigated, compared with 3,51,200 and 3,46,800 acres reported in the corresponding forecast and the actual area of last year respectively.

Of the total area, 2,33,800 acres are reported to be under desi and 73,500 acres under American cotton.

The decrease is due to unfavourable and climatic conditions. Yield is below normal and the total estimated out-turn is 94,300 bales desi 70,100 and American 24,200.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 15. (Reuter):

The London stock edchange ended the week on a quiet note today. Speculative interest that had enlivened the previous day's proceedings had evaporated and some profittaking introduced occasional easiness. There was also some selling occasioned by week-end levelling of positions.

Steel shares suffered sharp falls but previous gains were not entirely eliminated. Other industrial groups recorded losses of a few pence.

British Government stocks continued out of favour. Declines however were small and mainly in longer dated issues. In idle conditions the oil section was without a definite trend but managed to show a few scattered gains. Commodity shares remained firm but quiet although there was some hardening in rubbers.

Mining sections opened hesitant. There were small losses in kaffirs and coppers during the early part of the session but these were eradicated by selective support and both sections closed firm.

RS 1,50,000 FOR GANDHI MEMORIAL

Tata Power Company's Donation

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sum of Rs. 1,50,000 was donated to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund by the Tata Power Company at its 29th ordinary general meeting held today at the Bombay House.

Sir Homi Mody Chairman of the company, presiding over the meeting, commended for approval by the meeting a special resolution proposing the contribution, and said: "The memory of Mahatma Gandhi will always be dear to the hearts of all of us and of the generation to come. The funds raised for the National Memorial Fund are to be used oo improve the welfare of the sick and the underprivileged, a cause that was dear to him, and it is but fitting that the memory of our great leader should be perpetuated in this constructive manner."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

In his speech, Sir Homi said that the past year was one of continued progress for the Company. He revealed that it had been decided by the directors to expand the Company's plant capacity by the installation of an additional generating unit in the Power Station and the construction of a small auxiliary reservoir to be located at the tunnel outlet.

The Chairman expressed the view that the price of electricity in future would be more sensitive than in the past to increase in operating expenses and to the "substantially higher cost of the new plant."

A dividend of 7-1|2 per cent per annum for the half year ended June 30 1943, on Preference Shares, was announced at the meeting.

The annual report of the Company showed that the Company had a gross income of Rs. 1,14,38,397 in 1947-48 and a net profit of Rs. 42,56,366.

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Sorab Saklatvala and Mr. M. N. Pochkhanawalla, who retired from the Board of Directors were re-elected.

Pakistan-Ceylon Air Service

KARACHI, Oct. 15 (UPI): Pakistan will soon be linked with Ceylon by air. An air pact between the two countries has been drafted and will be signed soon.

The air route will be Karachi to Colombo 'via' Bombay and the Pak Airways will run the service twice a week in the beginning and daily after some time.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 15.

Market ruled steady.

Closing quotations Arvind 1495, Ambica 390, Calico 1314, Jupiter 360, Marsdon 187, Monogram 180, Saraspur 570 Deffered 1490. Suryodaya 132-8-0.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

SMALL IMPROVEMENT IN STEELS AND TEXTILES ON SHORT-COVERING

BOMBAY, Friday.

The local stock exchange opened moderately active today and continued to be steady through the greater part of the session. It being the fortnightly settlement day pivotals found increased short covering which helped keep the market steady.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 1490 and after advancing upto Rs. 1497/8 owing to renewed short covering declined to Rs. 1486 4 under persistent bear support, and was ultimately steady around Rs 1490 level. Ordinaries kept pace with the Deferreds and were quoted upto Rs 294. to decline later to Rs 292 Indian Iron and Bengal Steel were quiet at Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 12 respectively

Among textiles Swadeshis were found to be in fairly good demand at Rs. 308 after opening at Rs. 305. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1032-8, and after fluctuating between Rs. 1430 and Rs. 1431/4 were steady around their opening level. Nagpurs were done upto Rs. 282 8 and Simplex upto Rs. 188 8. Kohinoors advanced by two points after opening at Rs. 292. Other textiles were steady.

In the miscellaneous section Cements found buyers at Rs. 156 and Bellapurs upto Rs. 256 Scindias were in moderate demand at Rs. 24 8, whereas Burmas (Old) were quoted at Rs. 377-8, but declined later to Rs 376 4 for want of support.

Bank shares were steady. Centrals were done at Rs. 90 8 whereas Imperials (Old) fetched Rs. 1890.

Securities were dull with very little business passing. The three per cent Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 99 14.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1031	4
Kohinoor Mills (6-12)	292	0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	308	8
Central India Mills (4)	282	8
Simplex Mills	188	0
New Great Eastern (10)	170	0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	294	8
Indore Malwa (12) X R	207	8
Century Spinning (15) XD	531	4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	163	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	176	0
Swan Mills (20)	345	0
Finlay Mills (15)	291	0
Morarji Goculdas	450	0
Edwards Sassoon (30)	507	8
Meyer	138	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-0-6	
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1-13-3	
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 14	
Lakhusudan Mills (15)	233	12
Podar (8)	166	4
Khatau Makanji (8)	256	8
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	291	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-14-1)	1486	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	141	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (5)	155	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8)	376	4
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	251	8
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	34	8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24	6
Premier Construction	194	0
Tata Chemical	14	4
Tata Oil (2) XD	58	12
Indian Iron (0-6)	24	15
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20	13
Belapur Coupon	62	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (4-8)	161	0
Andhra Valley (45)	1577	8
Tata Power (50)	1658	12

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone Mills (3)	75	0
Phoenix Mills (50)	481	4
Indian Manufacturing	4350	0
Koorla Mills (5) XR	148	12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000	0
David Mills (6)	191	4
New City Mills (10)	198	8
Minerva Mills (12)	165	0
Bradbury Mills (12)	700	0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5	8
Bharat Mills (2) X.D.	38	4
Mysore Spg Mills	192	8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15	
Model Mills (12-8)	216	4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	680	
Vishnu Cotton (6) X.D.	271	4
Western India (40)	3950	0
Standard Mills (15)	580	0
Sholapur Mills (200)	2900	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185	0
Tata Mills (3)	68	8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	292	8
Ahmedabad Advance New	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	16	8
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47	0
Shrinivas Mills	187	8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100	0
Berar Mills	275	0
Victoria Mills	225	0
Colaba Land Coupon	42	0
New Great New	142	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) XD	121	4
Ahmedabad New	13	8
Surat Electricity (2-8)	147	8
Surat New	142	8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	138	12
Broach (0-5)	10	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13	6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electric Supply	151	4
Bombay Suburban (3)	150	0
Bombay Suburban New	131	4
BANK SHARES		
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113	0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1887	8
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	466	14
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	89	8
Central Bank New	90	0
Bank of India (4)	199	8
Union Bank of India	9	3 0
Bank of Baroda (2-8) X.D.	156	8
Hansa Bank (4)	159	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52	0
United Commercial (1-8)	67	8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48	0
Hindustan Commercial	28	8
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Exchange Bank	37	8
Eastern Bank	198	0
INSURANCE		
Oriental (125)	5000	0
Empire (10)	675	9
New India (1-4)	64	12
Jupiter	25	8
Vulcan (0-10) XD	12	8
Indian Mercantile (2)	41	0
Universal (0-6)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	22	12
Industrial and Prudential	29	6
Neptune Assurance	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	19	8
RAILWAY SHARES		
Central Provinces (1-4)	107	8
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103	12
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	118	0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Alcock Ashdown (15)	340	0
Bombay Steamer (28)	593	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	138	12
British Burma Petrol	1 13	0
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (6)	73	8
Kemp and Co (New)	462	8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150	0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	97	0
Western India Match (7-5)	298	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34	8
Mukund Iron	10	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21	0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR.	205	8
Supreme India	123	12
Jam Wire (6)	73	0
Bombay Uganda	69	1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42	0
Indian Cement	25	0
Walchand Nagar Industries	187	8
United Motor	74	0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	95	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002	8
Hydary Construction	19	8
Mahmadi Steam	95	0
Gujarat Motor	25	2
Sardar Carbonic	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrela Batteries	51	0
Prince of Wales Press	610	0
Manmad Press	120	0
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	196	4
Andhra Valley (7)	1290	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1382	8
Hydro Electric (7)	130	0
Bombay Steamer (6)	313	12
Central India (5)	650	0
Swadeshi Mills	146	4
Vishnu Mills (7)	666	4
Lakshmi Mills	277	8
New Great Mills (5-8)	222	8
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	111	14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140	0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120	0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	118	12
Amalgamated (5-8)	123	2
Hablo	72	0
Tata Chemical (5)	133	12
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160	0
Jupiter General	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	121	0
Mackenzie 1st	85	0
Mackenzie 2nd	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mills	50	0
Standard Mills	101	0
Madhusudan Mills	12	0
Khatau Mills	107	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952 (4)	103	8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107	0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Indian Copper (2-7) XD	2	7
British India Corp. (0-10)	7-15-6	
Burma Corporation	3	0 6
New Victoria Mill	3	12
Phalton Sugar (8)	132	0
Gold Mohur (20)	320	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	380	0
Sajjan Mills (3)	235	0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	305	0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	335	0
Air Service	10	2
Ambica Air Lines	12	8
Air India XD	135	0
Hind Motor	6	0
India Steam	10 10	0

BOMBAY, Oct. 15

After the close in private Tata Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1487/8. at 5 p.m. Business was very restricted.

Buddli Transaction

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

The following are the fluctuations in the rate of Buddla at the local Stock Exchange.

Tata Deferred Rs. 2 3, 2 8, 1, 14, 2/3. Tata Ordinary Rs. 0/7, 0 6.

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 1/15, 2/3, 2 8. 3 12, 5. Reverse.

Kohinoor Rs. 0.12, 0.9, 0.5. Reverse

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

Quotations at 2-30 p.m.

Tata Ordinary 291 8, Tata Deferred 1486 4; Indian Iron 24 15, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20 13, Bombay Dyeing 1031/4, Central India 282 8; Gokak 294 8, Kohinoor 292/8; Simplex 188; Swadeshi 308, 8, Tata Power 1658 12, Associated Cement 155, 10; Belapur 251/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 376/4; Scindia 24/6; Central Bank 89 8; New India 64/8. Tata 2nd Pref. 141/8.

Hessian Market

BOMBAY Oct. 15

	Price.
45X11 YDS.	
Ready	115
July-Sept.	116
Oct.-Dec.	118-1/4
Jan.-March	119-1/4
W. D GUNNY BAGS	
Ready	135 0 0
July-Sept.	131 0 0
Oct.-Dec.	126 8 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 15

The local cotton market opened fairly steady to-day and prices recorded some improvement with restricted business.

At the opening February was quoted at Rs. 586-12, and steadily improved at Rs. 588-8 on scattered buying and increased short covering. Prices were quiet at this level.

Thereafter, business was nominal and February was unchanged at Rs 588-8. Towards the close volume of business was at a low ebb and prices were mostly unchanged with little fluctuations. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C February	Rs	588 8 0
I.C.C. May		576 4 0
I.C.C. July		580 4 0
I.C.C. September		582 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Bombay, Oct. 15

Indian Cotton February contract is 834 cents below New York March at exchange rate 333.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 15:

The local produce market was steady today with restricted business. Business in castorseeds was closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of a member of the association who died recently.

Groundnuts and Linseed were fairly steady with moderate business passing. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	35	8	0
Coromandal	33	12	0
Bold ready	34	4	0
Bold December-January	30	11	9
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	29	4	0
May delivery	128	14	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	27	0	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	2	0
February-March	26	9	9
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	19	8	0
October	19	2	0
November	18	6	0
December	18	1	0
Linseed Oil	16	4	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly	225 to 230		

Calicut Market

CALICUT, Oct. 15.

Coiryarn Bypore 140 150; Quilandy 130 160; Fibre Garbled 110; Ungarbled 100; Cocoanuts Raw 125/130; Dry 138 140, Cocoanut Oil 560; Copra Office 380, Dilpasand 385; Madrasnottam 390; Pepper Wynaad 1600; Country 1575; Dry Ginger Chernad 440; Ernad 420; Coffee Robusta 140; Tinder Pali 60 75; Junglewood 30 45; Vellapine 60/70; Benteak 50 55; Teak 70 120; Mango 3 8 4/8; Teak 12/8/20; Rosewood 10/18.

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

Big	116	0	0
Medium	105	8	0
Small	101	4	0
October	36	12	0
January	31	8	0
March	31	0	0
Sugar Imported	4318 bags.		
Sugar Exported	8000 bags.		

Italian Art Silk

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

	Rs.	as.	p.
150 D. Oct.	3	5	3
150 D. Nov.	3	5	3
120 D. Ready	3	5	0
150 D. Ready	3	5	3
20, 22 YELLOW SILK.			
October	26	3	0
November	26	3	0
Ready	26	3	0

TIN AND COPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

Tin Asc.	60	8	0
Copper Mar. Aso. Del:bery	89	8	0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 15

The local Bullion market was steady to-day. There was only routine trading and prices were fairly steady at yesterday's closing level.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 174-8 and declined to Rs. 174-2 on scattered selling and steadied around Rs. 174-3, while Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1-10 at Rs. 175-13.

Forward Gold after opening at Rs. 114-4 improved at Rs. 114-6 on scattered buying. At this level moderate liquidation appeared and Gold came down to Rs. 114-2 and steadied at Rs. 114-4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115, while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75-6.

Later there was increased buying by some bull operators and Silver steadily improved at Rs. 175/77. Gold was fairly active with good demand. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	
Forward Silver	175	8
Ready Silver	176	2
Forward Gold	114	8
Ready Gold	115	8
Sovereign	75	8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 15

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 to 1/16 steady.

B. C Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 4th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month.

New York Montreal B C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328-3/4

Montreal Rs. 328-1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328-3/4 L/O.

Paris Bank Selling T. T. Fcs. 6400.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 78.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165-1/4.

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4. London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs 52.57-53.43; London/Alexandria Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Tek. 40; London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London-Denmark Kr. 19-32-36; London/Hongkong 1-3 1/16; London/Iran Rl. 128/130; London/Java Fl. 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Es. 99-90-100-20; London/Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal dol. 4.02-3/4-4.03-1/4; London/New York dol. 4.02-3/4-4.03-1/4; London/Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Fcs. 863.-40-864.60; London/Prague K 201-202; London/Singapore 2/4 1/32-2/4 5/32; London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Fcs 17.34—36 London/Syria 880/8.

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 p.c., London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 p.c., Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money Call 1/2 p.c. 3 Mos. 3/4 p.c. 6 Mos. 1 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

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Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

Ahmedabad Advance 292 8
Apollo 3 3-0-6
Bharat 38-4
B. Dyeing 1032-8 33-12 30 33-12 31-4 32-8 31-4
C. India 281 83-8 82-8
Elphinstone Ord. 74 75
Finlay 291
Gokak 296-8 94-8
I. U. Defd. 1-14 1-13-3
I.U. Ord. 12-4 12-2-6 12-3
Indore 208-12 12-8 6-4 7-8
Khatau 256-4
Kohinoor 292 93 92 94 92
Meyer 140 38-12
Model 217-8 16-4
Morarji 450
New Great 169-8 70-8 70
Podar 167/8 64-6 66-4
Simplex 187 88-8 88
Sadeshi 305 8 6 8-8
Swan 345
Vishnu 271-4

BANKS

Baroda 156 56-8
Central 90-8 89-4 90 89-8
Imperial Old 1890 87-8
Imperial New 468-12 66-14
India 199-8 99 99-8
Resere 112-12 13
Union 9-1 9-3
U. Commercial 67-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 121 4
Andhravalley 1530 27/8
Suburban 150
Hydro 157 59 X.D.
Power 1650 60 58/12
New India 64/12
Vulcan 12/8

STEAMER

B. Steam 591 4 93/12
Scindia 24/8 24/6 24/7 24/5 24/6

STEEL

B. Steel 20 11 20/13
I. Iron 24/15 25/1 24/15
Tata Defd. 1490 95 86/4 90 86 4
Tata Ord. 293 94 91/8 92/8 91/8
Tata 1st Pref. 196 4
Tata IInd Pref. 141/4 40/12 41/4 41 41 12 41 8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 341/4 40
ACC Old 155 12 56 55 55/8 55/4 55/8
ACC New 96
Belapur 256 55 56 51/8
B B Old 377 8 76/4 77/8 76/4
B B New 138 12 40 38/12
B B Petrol 1/13 3 1/13
Port Canning 73 8
P. Const. 193 92
Tata Chem 14/5 14/2 14/4
Tata Oil 59 58/12
Walchandnagar 187/8 85 87/8
Wimco 298 12

SPECIAL

Central Bank New 90
Belapur Coupon 64 62
Vishnu Cotton Pref. 665 66/4
Ahmedabad Elec New 13/9 13/10 13/8

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 15

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 15
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 10
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	93 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 12
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 14
3 per cent 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 9
3 per cent 1953-55	102 12
3 per cent 1957	102 5
3 per cent 1959-61	101 14
3 per cent 1963-65	101 2
3 per cent 1966-68	100 8
3 per cent 1970-75	101 11
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 9
4 per cent 1948-53	100 12
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P 1961	98 4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 10
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W F 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom Muni 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 14
6 K. P. T.	114 0

MID-WEEK COTTON FIGURES

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

RECEIPTS (By Rail and Sea):

From 8th Oct. to	Bales. 1948.	Bales. 1947.
11th Oct	10667	40140

EXPORTS:

From 8th Oct. to 11th Oct.	1948 Bales	1947. Bales.
U. K.	280	825
Continent	3387	553
China	686	—
Japan	—	—
Coast Ports	3049	294
Total	7402	1474

RECEIPTS:

Week ending 2nd Oct	1948. Bales	1947. Bales
Bombay	3374	27603
Karachi	1806	—
Total	5180	27603

EXPORTS:

Week ending 2nd Oct.	1948.	1947.
Bombay	6789	1974
Karachi	—	70000
Total	6789	71974

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY FROM KARACHI.

	1948.	1947.
From 1st Sept. to 11th Oct.	447	38676

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN INDIAN UNION. (RUNNING BALES.)

Week ending 24th Septr.

	1948.	1947.
Madras	1471	7438
Bombay	620	1970
West Bengal	27	51
United Provinces (a)	—	—
East Punjab	—	—
Ajmer/Merwara	3	—
Mysore State	53	406
Total	2174	9865

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 14

T T London on:—	
New York selling	4.0275
Montreal selling	4.0275
Zurich selling	17.34
Stockholm selling	14.47 to 14.50
New York buying	4.0325
Montreal buying	4.0325
Zurich buying	17.36

LONDON WHEAT

London, Oct. 14

London Australian wheat bulk unoffered.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

SS CLAN MACIL WRAITH

From Glasgow—792 c|s whisky, 70 c|s gin, 39 c|s Art paper, 298 bgs. steel rose nails, 34 drums printing ink, 195 c|s lager beer, 103 b|s printing paper, 171 pkgs. sugar machinery parts 25 c|s paper.

From Liverpool—65 c|s tinmen's rivets, 50 c|s nails, 284 c|s cycles and accessories, 500 empty gas cylinders, 15 c|s whisky, 173 c|s printing paper, 60 drums sodium sulphide 134 b|ls. steel boiler tubes, 33 drums printing ink, 253 c|s printing ink, 25 c|s textile machinery, 59 c|s blankets, 36 c|s transparent paper, 200 c|s crown cork, 89 c|s C. P. goods, 470 c|s washing blue, 525 bags glass bottles, 40 c|s bolts and nuts, 60 b|s wool tops, 134 bags calcium carbonate, 104 c|s medicine preps, 25 c|s printing machinery, 90 c|s dry colour, 200 c|s window glas., 30 b|s hand knitting wool, 30 c|s tools, 205 c|s alum circles, 25 c|s cigarettes, 160 drums aniline dyes, 1039 drums Indigo grains, 336 drums carsoline oil, 192 c|s textile machinery, 87 c|s lead plates.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. SCOTT E LAND

To Suez

25 cts Rubber Toys —H. C. Mehta & Co.

S. S. MALINE SAPPER

To New York

200 bls. c waste —C. Damodar & Co.

S. S. EXMINISTER

To New York

100 bls c. waste—C. Champaklal

S. S. ARONDA

To Beira

5 bags Turmeic Powder —V. Pannachand & Co.

To D'Salam

5 cts Brass utencils —S. H. Menta

S. S. Virginia May

To Karachi—54 cts Gamliar— H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons 50 bags Harda —G. M. Oomar, 5 bags Sandal wood Powder—, 50 drums Silicate of Soda—, M. H. A. Karim 25 cts Peperment—, 25 cts Toffee —100 bags Jagree Powder M. H. A. Karim

BY AIR

To Karachi

15 drums Aniline dry dyes—Windmere (India) Ltd

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Oct. 15

ARRIVALS

CABUSTO—from Bahrein with 13124 tone of Kerosene Oil on 13th Oct. (Agents Caltex).

PURNEA—from Shanghai with 4840 tons of general cargo on Oct. 13th. (Macknion Mackenzie).

FORT SENNEVILLE—from Calcutta with 8754 tons of coal on Oct. 13 Agents (The Bharat Line Limited).

ORMARA—from Abadan on 14th Oct. Agents (Mackinon Mackenzie.)

EDEN BANK—from Port Lincolen with 9530 bags of wheat on Oct. 14th, Agents (Turner Morrison).

GARBETA—from London with 4349 tons of general cargo on Oct. 14th Agents (Macknion Mackenzie).

AKBAR—from Aden with 790 tons of general cargo on Oct. 14th. Agents (Turner Morrison).

JAL AZAD—from London with 9500 tons of general cargo on Oct. 15th, Agents (Scindia Steam Co.)

MARTHA KLEPPE—from Philadelphia with 5500 tons of general cargo. Agents (Forbes Campbell Co.)

PETER. J. McGUIRE—from Tacoma with 9000 tons of wheat on Oct. 15th. Agents (Graham Trading Co.)

DEPARTURES

JALYAMUNA—for Cochin with 2388 tons of general cargo on Oct. 13th.

KAVERNASS—for Marmagoa with 2500 tons of general cargo on Oct. 13th.

BHARATJAL—for Calcutta with 6469 tons of salt on Oct. 13th.

ZANE SREY—for Cochin with 5000 tons of general cargo on Oct. 13th.

PERSOPHONE—for Karachi with 3172 tons of general cargo on 14th Oct.

EAST BANK—for Calcutta in ballast on Oct. 14th.

Pepper Market

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.

Magshar	Rs. 200—202
Maha	Rs. 204—206

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 14.

U.S. price of foreign silver 77¼ cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Oct. 14.

SILVER Spot	47 d.
Forward	47 d.
GOLD bars fine per oz.	£8-12-3

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Oct. 14

December	2.25 1/8
May	2.18 1/8
July	2.01 7/8

Oil Seeds Committee To Meet In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Food and Agriculture Minister, will inaugurate the General Body meeting of the Indian Oilseeds Committee at New Delhi on October 21.

The meetings of the Oilseeds Committee and its various sub-committees will be held under the Chairmanship of Sir Datar Singh for four days commencing on October 16. The agenda includes questions relating to marketing and development of oilseeds crushing in ghanis and in power mills. The report on the organization of Agricultural Research on Oilseeds and the schemes received from Provincial Governments for the development of the village oil industery will also be considered. Among other subjects to be discussed are improvement in statistics relating to area and production of oilseeds, the development of cotton seed crushing and extraction of oil from oilcakes by the solvent process.

N. Y. Cotton Barely Steady On Increased Hedges And Indifferent Trade Support

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 14:

COTTON: The small initial losses reflected light liquidation of September October and a few hedges. Prices later steadied on trade support and covering in nearby December believed to be associated with sales to France, with the Economic Co-operative Administration cotton authorisations to the Netherlands and estimates that around one million bales are already placed under Government Loans helpful factors. The Bureau of Census reports that 222,000 bales linters were produced this season upto September 30th compared with 137,000 in the same period last season. Cotton seed crushed now amounts to 708,000 tons against 447,000 correspondingly last season. Cotton oil consumed in September totalled 269,920 barrels against 195,000 in August and 203,700 in September a year ago. The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimated domestic cotton consumption in September at 735,000 bales compared with 729,000 in August and 727,000 in September last year. Prices declined in late dealings under increased hedges and commission house profittaking which found trade support more indifferent. Final eveningup operations in spot October dominated most of the day's dealings. The session closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 14

October	31.73—03
December	31.12—15
December highest	31.27
December lowest	31.12—15
March	30.96—15
May	30.72—09
July	29.40—11
Middling spot	31.93—16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 14

October	31.42—27
December	31.08—13
March	30.92—15
May	30.67—10
Middling spot	30.85—15

STOCKS: Pleasing corporate development continued to attract more attention and tended temporarily to supplant foreign news as major consideration as the market again moved mildly higher in somewhat enlarged activity. Gains covering one dollar prevailed with short covering and reinvestment demand most evident in leading steels, motors, rails tobaccos, minings, aircrafts and oils. Oils were aided by a further recovery in crude oil output last week and the reported government and oil officials belief that the West Coast Refinery strike appears to be collapsing. Tobaccos drew new interest with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicting United States cigarettes output in 1948 will be a new record of 385,000 millions of 15,000 million above 1947 — and this figure will be equalled or exceeded in 1949. The averages were Industrials 184.55 and rails 60.49. Activity dwindled somewhat in late dealings but most sections had little difficulty in retaining the initial improvement. Buyers of motors were encouraged by trade predictions that it wil be two years and possibly longer before the motorcar shortage is overcome Final profittaking trimmed values here and there notably among rails, motors, chemicals and steels but the composite average rate still finished with a modest gain The market closed steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Today's price

New York, Oct 14.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	24-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-3/4
Chase National Bank	35-3/4
Sinclair Oil XD	25-7/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49
General Electric Co.	40-7/8
General Motors	62-5/8
Ingersol Rand	66-3/4
International Nickel	31-3/4
National City Bank of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18-3/4
Texas Corporation	57-1/4
Union Carbide New Stock	41
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	81-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-7/8

CHICAGO GRAINS: fluctuated irregularly in active dealings with wheat aided by reports that the army quartermaster depot in Chicago will purchase 483,000 hundred pounds weight of flour over the next fortnight. Maize and soyabeans came under pressure early but subsequently rellied partially reflecting the subsidence in liquidation and some improvement in commercial demand.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 14

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Industrial Relations Act To Be Amended

BILL TO LEVY CESS ON SUGARCANE INTRODUCED IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 15.

An annual revenue of Rs. one crore, it is expected, will be realised by a cess of annas six per Bengal maund of sugar cane entering a factory in the Province when a Bill to levy the cess which was introduced in the Legislature today becomes Law.

The Legislative Assembly passed the Shops and Establishments Bill of 1948 and the Bill to amend the Industrial Relations Act, which last covers up the defects revealed in the administration of the Act.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, introduced in the Legislature, immediately after the New Shops and Establishments Bill as well as two other non-controversial Bills—the Bill to amend the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine Act and the Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure were passed—the Bill to amend the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

Mr. Nanda said that the present Bill did not contain any new principle or incorporate any radical change in the existing structure. What was intended to be done was to remove certain difficulties experienced in the actual administration of the Act. In the Act as it stands certain provisions had not been properly worked out which resulted in loopholes which required to be covered up.

Explaining the new additions and changes, Mr. Nanda pointed out that certain changes had been incorporated on the issue of registering a Union. While at present it was a condition for retention of registration of a union under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, that such a Union shall not take part in any illegal strikes, under the present Bill no Union can be registered if within a six month period preceding the application, the Union has, "instigated, aided or assisted" any strike which has been declared illegal.

Another incorporation of considerable significance is that when an employer gives notice of a "change" affecting some of the employees in an industry in local area, other employers or employees, if they so desire may adopt so that dispute may be consolidated and decided together.

The Minister also said that this Bill enabled disputes to be split where both parties consented to it. In other words awards can be decided in industrial disputes with regard to particular agreed issues only while a report of the industrial matters not settled would be sent in accordance with the provisions of this particular section.

This Bill also enables cases to be transferred from the Industrial Court to Wage Boards.

By an important provision stoppages or closures of work under the guise of a protest against any action of Government in order to force the hands of Government to a particular course of action, are illegal.

It has also been provided that parties to an award may ask for its modification one year after the award was first given.

Mr. Nanda explained that strikes in sympathy with illegal strikes would be clearly illegal under the Amending Bill.

The vagueness about employees being represented on Joint Committees by their own representatives had been removed.

Mr. B. C. Mehta, of the Millowners Association, objected to the provision which enabled a notice of change given in regard to a particular section of industry to be made into a general issue by the employees. This he considered might help in the spread of general strikes, instead of preventing strikes. He suggested that the present percentage of 15 for a recognised Union should be increased. He also pointed out the "anomaly" in the present legislation which compelled private employers to give immediate effect to Industrial Awards while Government was under no such compulsion. He wanted employers to have the same privilege.

Mr. Nanda replied that Government being responsible to the Legislature could not immediately put through such awards due to the financial implications involved. He was prepared to make similar provision for private employers also, he humorously said, if the private employers also would submit to the vote of the Legislature. Regarding notice of change, Mr. Nanda maintained that the provision was deliberate and in the interests of workers. Workers, some time ago, of two Bombay mills gave notice of change on the issue of looms. Under the new provision employees in other sections could have joined the issue legitimately for conciliation.

Mr Nanda pointed out that even with the low percentage of 15, the textile mills of Bombay did not have one representative Union in the textile industry.

Any further increase would only hamper the growth of trade unionism.

The Minister would not agree to the request of Mr. C. P Bramble that Shipping Companies must be given exemption from the operation of the Bill, just as the Bombay Port Trust.

The Bill was passed with the incorporation of certain minor amendments.

The Assembly also passed without discussion two other Bills. The first extended the life of the Board of the Indian Systems of Medicines till end of August 1949. The second Bill enabled honorary magistrates to attest and athenticate documents and use seals for the purpose.

Earlier the House passed the Bombay Shops and Establishments Bill of 1948 which consolidates and amends the law relating to work in shops, commercial establishments, hotels, theatres and other bodies.

The Government of Bombay to propose to levy a cess of six annas per Bengal maund of sugarcane going into sugar factories in the province. It is expected that cess will yield something like Rs. one crore which will be credited to a separate fund for uthilization for the development and improvement of the cultivation, growth and marketing of sugarcane and other irrigated crops as well as for the development of the sugar industry and for the general benefit of the agriculture of the Province.

The Finance Minister, Mr. V. L. Mehta, moved the Bombay Sugar Cane Cess Bill 1948, today, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. He said that following decontrol of sugar, representatives of the industry had agreed to the fixing of a ceiling price of Rs. 35 - for a Bengal maund of sugar. It was obvious that on account of the rise of sugar prices there was considerable accretion to the profits of the sugar factories after they had provided for the changes which could have justified a rise. The Minister said that the factories of Bombay Province compared to the factories of Binar and United Provinces in respect of the purchase of sugar cane were in a more favourable position. In the latter places the factories purchased sugarcane from growers but in Bombay the factory owners had their own plantations and purchased comparitively very small quantities from outside sources. It was desirable that the advantage that had accrued to the sugar factories in the province from the rise that had taken place in the price of sugar should be shared by the factories with the community in general.

BOMBAY TO GO AHEAD WITH PROHIBITION POLICY

POONA, Oct. 15 (UPI): The Government of India's reported decision not to give any financial aid to the Provincial Governments will not affect the prohibition policy of the Government of Bombay.

The Provincial Prohibition Board which met here today decided to go ahead with the prohibition programme as announced before and not to allow it to be affected by the recent economic policy announced by the Central Government. As scheduled the Government propose to complete the total prohibition programme in Bombay Province by April 1950.

The decision of the Provincial Prohibition Board will set at rest all rumours about the proposed modification in the Government's prohibition programme.

It was earlier decided to close liquor shops for five days in a week from the next financial year but the Board has now suggested that instead of five days shops should be closed for only four days in a week

DINKARRAO DESAI MEETS PRESS

BACK TO CONTROL ON MAIN FOODGRAINS

Dinkarrao Desai On Revised Food Policy Of Bombay Government

BOMBAY, Friday.

A plan to introduce, by stages, Government's monopoly for the purchase of cereal foodgrains throughout the Bombay Province was announced by Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, at a press conference held in the Secretariat this evening.

The Civil Supplies Minister, who was reading out to newspaper reporters a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, gave an outline of the plan and said that the revised food policy of Bombay Government was to bring under control the main foodgrains namely, paddy, rice, wheat, jowar, bajri, maize, barley and gram and to continue the existing bans on the export of cereal foodgrains outside this Province.

BACK TO NOVEMBER 1947 POSITION

"The objective is to achieve, under Central direction and co-ordination, at any rate by October 1949, the position regarding monopoly procurement and rationing which existed in November 1947," Mr. Dinkarrao Desai added.

The Civil Supplies Minister said that the general policy of the Government of India was to bring about a gradual reduction of foodgrains prices to a reasonable level. With this view, the Central Government had permitted procurement prices to be fixed at not more than 25 percent above those in force prior to decontrol but had allowed the percentage of increase to be raised to 50 percent in special circumstances.

"Considering the relatively high level of foodgrains prices prevailing in this Province during the period of decontrol and with a view to achieving the maximum internal procurement, the Government of Bombay has been allowed by the Government of India to give maximum rise in procurement prices permitted in special circumstances, namely, 50 percent," Mr. Dinkarrao Desai added.

For the implementation of revised food policy, the Minister continued, the Government of Bombay had decided to fix for the crop year ending October 31 1949 the rates at which Government would purchase cereal foodgrains at a level which was, approximately 50 percent higher than the rates which prevailed prior to decontrol excluding the increases in prices announced in December 1947.

The Civil Supplies Minister warned anti-social elements that the Government would not hesitate to adopt such measures as might be necessary including requisitioning of foodgrains if the maintenance of supplies in any area in the Province was peopardised by hoarding, profiteering or other anti-social activities. He also appealed for public co-operation for the implementation of Government's revised food policy.

BOMBAY'S RESERVE STOCK

Mr. Desai disclosed in reply to a question that the reserve foodgrains in the City of Bombay was a lakh and twenty thousand tons and would last for a month and half. The increase in food production due to "Grow More Food Campaign" in this Province was one lakh of tons. The allotment made to this province by the Centre for the year ending October 1948 was seven lakhs and fifty thousand tons.

In reply to another question whether there was any hope of increase in quantum of ration given in this city, the Civil Supplies Minister similarly said: "No." But, the status would continue and there wont be any reductino in the quantum of ration either, he assured the questioner.

REVISED FOOD POLICY

The following are the details of the revised food policy as announced by the Civil Supplies Minister:

(a) The plan is to introduce with immediate effect monopoly procurement of paddy, rice and maize in all the homogeneous rice or maize producing tracts in the Province and to extend such monopoly procurement in respect of other cereal foograins to the rest of the Province as soon as practicable. In all areas in which monopoly procurement is introduced, there will be control over the movement of foodgrains by the imposition of village bans. Government in such areas will be the sole buyer of monopoly foodgrains except that as in the previous control period, cultivators will be allowed to sell in the village small quantities of foodgrains not exceeding 3 lbs. or 2 seers by measure to bona fide consumers.

(b) In the case of rice or maize producing areas where monopoly procurement is being immediately introduced licences issued under the Bombay Foodgrains Control Order 1947 or the Retail Trade Control and Licensing Order 1947 or the Indian States Foodgrains Control Order 1948 or the Indian States Retail Trade Control and Licensing Order 1948 will be suspended with effect from the 15th November in respect of paddy and rice or maize as the case may be. The licenses in these areas will until further orders be allowed to trade in other cereal foodgrains e.g. jowar, bajri, wheat.

(c) Until monopoly procurement is extended to the rest of the Province, private trade will continue to function as at present.

(d) The system of procurement in the rice-producing areas where monopoly procurement is being immediately introduced will be the same as previously existed but that to be adopted in the remaining areas of the Province is under the consideration of Government.

DR. DADOO TRIUMPHS

Supreme Court Orders Minister To Return Passport

PRETORIA, Oct. 15, (Reuter): The South African Supreme Court today ordered Dr. T. Donges, Minister of the Interior, to return to Dr. Yusuf Dadoo Indian leader in South Africa the passport which the Minister confiscated in September.

Dr. Dadoo's passport was taken from him as he was about to leave for the United Nations meeting in Paris as adviser to the Indian and Pakistan delegations on the position of Indians in South Africa.

Today's order was subject to Dr. Dadoo's undertaking that the passport would not be used or sent from South Africa for a reasonable time, sufficient to enable the Minister to institute proceedings if so minded for its return to him. The Court awarded costs to Dr. Dadoo who is President of the Indian Congress in the Transvaal except costs specially occasioned by his claim that he was prevented by the Minister's officers from leaving the Union on September 10.

DR. DADOO'S COMMENT

LONDON, Oct. 15, (Reuter): When informed that his passport would be returned Dr. Yusuf Dadoo leader of the Transvaal Congress said "This Supreme Court judgment was wrong the Minister of Interior was wrong in confiscating my passport.

"Irrespective of the passport, I am very hopeful of being in Paris within the next three or four days to act as adviser to the Indian and Pakistan delegation about discrimination against non-Europeans in South Africa."

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE

Mudaliar To Serve On Advisory Board

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore State, has accepted to serve as a member of the International Civil Service Advisory Board.

Sir Ramaswami was invited to serve on this new body for a period of two years by Mr. Trygvie Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations who wrote: Its purpose is to contribute to the improvement of recruitment and related phases of personnel administration in all of the international organisations.

"It is expected that the Board will be convened regularly twice a year for periods of perhaps 10 days or less with extraordinary sessions when the need arises.

SURAT'S QUOTA OF CLOTH FOR PAKISTAN

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 15.

According to a reliable report from Surat, Surat dealers have got a quota of 40 lakhs of yards of handloon cloth to be exported to Pakistan, in the next six months.

BOMBAY, Oct. 15 (API)—Through communication was restored at 9-10 p.m. yesterday between Halol and Charmanar stations on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, where a passenger train was derailed on Oct. 13, according to a telegram received from the District Traffic Superintendent, Ratlam.

INDIAN TROOPS DRIVE BACK HOSTILES

Enemy Suffers Heavy Casualties In Two-Pronged Attack

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): Preceded by heavy shell fire hostiles, over 2,000 strong, launched a two-pronged attack on our forward positions south and south-west of Tithwal in the morning of October 13, says a press "communique" issued by the Defence Ministry.

Indian troops went into action immediately and in the battle which lasted four hours Indian troops repulsed the attacks and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

After receiving further reinforcements the enemy under cover of heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire mounted two more attacks at 10-30 a.m. A divertionary attack was also made by the hostiles from another point at the same time. The enemy in all these attacks suffered heavy casualties. The details are still awaited.

Our positions in the area south-south-west of Tithwal were again attacked by the hostiles supported by heavy artillery and mortar fire on the evening of October 13. The attack was successfully repulsed. A total of seven hundred 25 pounder and 3.7 Howitzers shells with an equal number of mortar bombs was fired on our positions.

R.I.A.F. aircraft gave close support to our troops in this area and accurately engaged hostiles' known gun positions and concentrations.

The enemy attempted to confuse our pilots by firing coloured smoke but our pilots hit the targets accurately.

Linking All Principal Towns & Municipalities By Telephone

AMBITIOUS PROJECT BEFORE INDIA GOVERNMENT

MADRAS Oct 15 (API): The Government are having under active consideration a proposal to link up all principal towns and municipalities of India by a network of telephone system, This was indicated by Mr. Khurshed Lal, Deputy Minister for Communications, Government of India in an interview.

To obviate the daily in getting trunk calls, the Deputy Minister said, "it was proposed to introduce improved" "carrier system" and replace manual exchange by automatic exchange. The Bangalore factory, whose foundation stone was laid by him the other day, would manufacture automatic telephones and it was estimated that the output for the first 15 years would be about 31 crores, working out roughly at two crores a year. The Government aim, he said, was that at least between important centres, one should get a trunk call just as one got a local call. That he hoped to achieve when the Bangalore factory was completed and production of automatic telephone started, which might take about two years.

TELEPHONE FACTORY

Mr. Khurshed Lal said that it was not proposed to start any other telephone factory in India as the Bangalore factory should satisfy the demand for telephones in India for a considerable time to come by which period alone would all people in India become telephone-minded.

Mr. Khurshed Lal added that for the development of trade and commerce, it was desirable to link all towns and muncipalities with telephone connections. The ultimate aim of the Goyernment was to achieve that.

Adverting to the persistent demand for replacement of mutual exchange system by automatic system in Calcutta, Mr. Khurshed Lal said that the scheme was estimated to cost Rs. 8½ crores with three years to complete it.

INDO-CEYLON AIR AGREEMENT

Referring to the Indo-Ceylon air agreement, Mr. Khurshed Lal said that its main feature was that Ceylon was given the reciprocal right to fly her planes in all routes between India and Ceylon on a footing of equality. According to the agreement Ceylon had the option to alternately fly as many trips as India on any route between India and Ceylon and vice versa.

QUESTION OF CACHAR TO BE RECONSIDERED

Rajen Babu's Assurance To Interested Parties

PILANI, Oct. 14. (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, in a statement says:—

"At the last meeting of the Working Committee, decision about Cachar was taken without giving notice to all parties interested in the question, although a promise had been made that no decision would be taken without opportunities being given to them to represent their viewpoint. This was happened under a misapprehension.

DECISION HELD IN ABEYANCE

The decision has, therefore, been held in abeyance and the whole question along with that of Manipur, Tipperah hills' tracts will be taken up at the time of the next Working Committee meeting and the parties concerned will be given an opportunity of placing their viewpoint before the working Committee. I hope any misunderstanding, which has been created on account of the announcement of the decision and, its being subsequently held in abeyance, will thus be created".

ALLEGED COLLABORATION WITH JAPS IN ANDAMANS

Dr. Ambedkar To Hear Revision Applications Of 11 Indians Convicted By British

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (API)—The hearing of the revision applications filed on behalf of 11 Indians convicted by the British authorities for alleged collaboration with the Japanese in the Andamans in the last war, will begin here before Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, on Oct. 18.

Mr. P. Bagchi, stated to be the Chief Naval Intelligence Officer during the Japanese occupation of the island, is among those on whose behalf the applications have been filed.

The revision applications were first heard in August last, but owing to the pre-occupations of the Law Minister with the session of the Dominion Parliament, the hearing was postponed.

INDIAN DELEGATION FOR AFGHANISTAN

Stepping Up Trade Between Two Countries

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (API): A delegation consisting of officials of the Government of India is leaving Delhi by air for Kabul on Oct. 18 to explore the possibility of stepping up trade between India and Afghanistan.

The delegation will be led by Mr. K. K. Chettur of the Ministry of Commerce and will have, as its members, Major Kapur of the External Affairs Ministry, Mr. A. N. Puri of the Central Board of Revenue and Mr. C. P. Rao of the Ministry of Industry and Supply.

The volume of trade between India and Afghanistan, it is learnt, has fallen since the partition of India and the delegation will study the question of bringing back the trade to its former level. It will try to arrange a fresh understanding between the two countries.

After a week's stay in Afghanistan, the delegation is expected to visit Tehran where trade talks will take place to remove impediments, in the movement of goods between India and Persia.

From Tehran, the leader of the delegation, Mr. Chettur will proceed to Mombasa to investigate the possibility of increasing India's trade with East Africa.

V. P. MENON BECOMES POLITICAL ADVISER

Vellodi Succeeds As Secretary Of States Ministry

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (API): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, has been appointed the Political Adviser to the Ministry.

Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Officer on Special Duty in the External Affairs Ministry and former Deputy High Commissioner in London, succeeds Mr. Menon as Secretary to the States Ministry.

The functions of the political adviser will be announced by the Government of India shortly.

India Enhances Envoy's Status In Brazil

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (UPI): In order to strengthen the ties of friendship that already bind the two countries, the Governments of Brazil and India have agreed to take simultaneous action to raise the existing diplomatic relations to Embassy level, says a Press Note issued by the Government of India in New Delhi today.

RAILWAYMEN'S STRIKE THREAT

Government Position Explained

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (API): In regard to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain's statement that the railwaymen would not hesitate to launch a strike if a satisfactory settlement is not arrived at, it was pointed out here today that the Railwaymen's Federation had in August last sent a communication to the Railway Board. This communication raised a number of issues and a reply was sought by October 31. It was learnt here today that a reply would be sent well in advance of this date.

It was pointed out that the railwaymen themselves had demanded that they should be put on a level with other Central Government servant "worker" in respect of pay and allowances. The Central Pay Commission accepted this demand and put them on a level with other Government workers. The Railway Board had given effect to the recommendations of the Pay Commission. A special officer was also deputed to look into the alleged anomalies resulting from this implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendations and any legitimate grievances would be remedied.

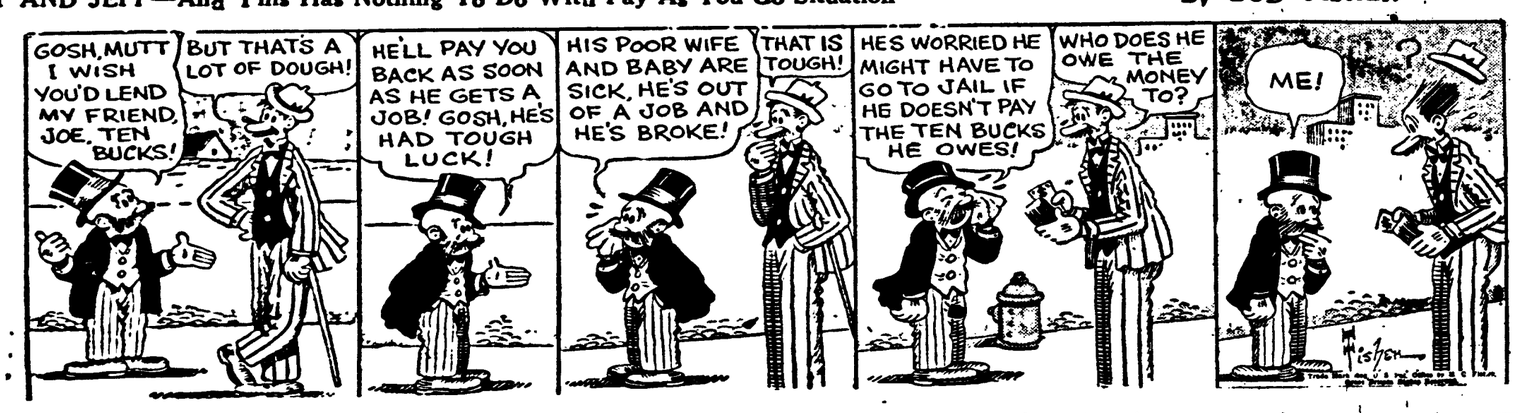
In implementing the Pay Commission's award, it was explained, here that all the railwaymen could not possibly have got increases in the same degree. In the past the railways were all company managed and had different scales of pay. Now that they were being put on a par with Central Government servants, in the matter of actual increases, some might have got more than others. This was inevitable in the circumstances.

'Keep Off Trade Unionism' Call To Doctors

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (UPI): An appeal to doctors to serve the humanity and not to indulge in trade unionism in their noble profession was made by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, the Health Minister of India, while speaking at a reception given in her honour by the Indian Institute of Homeopathy in Imperial Hotel this evening.

Continuing Rajkumari said the India was inhabited by ignorant and poor people and as such deserved cheap medical amenities at the hands of trained doctors. The Health Minister assured that the Government would their best to implement, as soon as possible, the national health schemes and would encourage the homeopaths and welcome all possible co-operation from them.

MUTT AND JEFF—And This Has Nothing To Do With Pay As You Go Situation — By BUD FISHER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BUT THAT'S A LOT OF DOUGH!
HE'LL PAY YOU BACK AS SOON AS HE GETS A JOB! GOSH, HE'S HAD TOUGH LUCK!
HIS POOR WIFE AND BABY ARE SICK, HE'S OUT OF A JOB AND HE'S BROKE!
THAT IS TOUGH!
HE'S WORRIED HE MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO JAIL IF HE DOESN'T PAY THE TEN BUCKS HE OWES!
WHO DOES HE OWE THE MONEY TO?
ME!
Fisher

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